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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We Appreciate
Your reports
of local and personal
items to the paper
Remember to tell it to phone 127
Or drop us a note in the postoffice.
ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf
Pictures framed and mirrors re-
gistered. —**SPEECE WOODCRAFT**
SHOP. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin visited
the M. M. Burgin family of Utopia
Sunday.

Miss Hulda Neuman had her tonsils
removed on April 11th at Medina
Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiemers and
family of Bandera spent Easter with
relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son,
Blanton, attended the baseball game
in San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Nettie Fly of San Antonio
spent Easter here with her parents,
Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

John Zerr of Texas A. and M. Col-
lege was the holiday guest of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zerr.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Burgin
attended the Easter sunrise services
in San Antonio Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and lit-
tle son, Peyton A., of San Antonio
spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Lola Ryle of Uvalde has re-
cently joined the staff of beauty op-
erators at the Case Beauty Parlor.

LOST—A black and white Toy
Boston bull, no tail. Named Pat.
Call Red & White. Reward. 2tc.

FOR SALE—Two yearling Here-
ford bulls and one Rambouillet Ram.
E. A. BENDELE, Dunlay, Tex-
as. 3tc.

BULOVA WATCHES FOR GRAD-
UATION AND MOTHER'S DAY
GIFTS AT WINDROW'S DRUG
STORE. 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stevenson of
Corulla spent the week-end here with
Mr. and Mrs. George Carle and other
relatives.

A furnished room for rent for 1
or two adults. Two blocks north of
Court House. MRS. WILLIE
HEYEN. 3tpd.

Mr. Arthur Jungman of Victoria
spent the week-end here and in San
Antonio with his mother, Mrs. P.
Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. August Finger and
baby son, George Mark, of San An-
tonio spent the week-end here with
homefolks.

Edmund Ney, University of Texas
student, was here from Austin over
Easter visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Ney.

J. H. Rothe, cadet from Texas A.
and M. College, was the Easter hol-
iday guest of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. F. Rothe.

Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio
and Miss Lucy Davis of Runge spent
the week-end with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Benny Oefinger Jr. was the Easter
holidays guest of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Benj. Oefinger. He attends A.
& I. College in Kingsville.

Jack Fitzpatrick of the College of
Arts and Industries, Kingsville, was
the Easter holiday guest of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bless.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and
daughter, Miss Dorothy Boehme, and
Mrs. Lucy Scherrer of San Antonio
visited friends here Easter Sunday.

Miss Josephine Brucks of San Mar-
cos, where she attends the Teachers
College, was the holiday guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and
little son, Dickie, were out from San
Antonio over Easter visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

Oreenth Fly Jr., pharmacy stu-
dent at the University of Texas, was
the guest of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. O. A. Fly, during the spring vaca-
tion.

Misses Milton Marie and Billie
Merritt, University of Texas stu-
dents, spent the spring vacation with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
Merritt.

Hugh Meyer was among the Uni-
versity of Texas students who spent
the Easter holidays here. He was the
guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H.
J. Meyer.

Mrs. Herbert Lamb and little son,
Ross King, of Junction are visiting
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King.
Mrs. Lamb will be remembered as
Miss Velma King.

Miss Laurinda Rothe of Jourdan-
ton and Mr. Dennis McGee of San
Antonio visited the former's parents,
Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe, here on
Easter Sunday.

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WHO LIVES AMONG YOU?
ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,
Since 1907.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT CON- VENED MONDAY

The Commissioners' Court for Me-
dina County convened Monday, April
10, in regular session with all mem-
bers present, at which time the Court
heard a representation of citizens ad-
vocating a system of predatory animal
eradication in the County. After
considerable discussion the conclu-
sion was reached that a tax levy,
including a tax for home demonstra-
tion agent, county health nurse, and
for purposes of eradicating predatory
animals, should be advocated.

The Court also heard the monthly
report of Mrs. Marguerite Murrill,
case worker with T. R. C., including
a letter from state headquarters re-
garding shortage of funds to continue
operation of the relief after June 1,
1939. A motion to contact our rep-
resentative and senator and to urge
them to support an appropriation to
continue T. R. C. beyond that time,
was made and carried.

The Court adopted a motion to
purchase \$5,000.00 worth of Fisher
County county-wide 5% bearing road
bonds. The soil erosion fund deficit
was ordered covered by transfer of
funds from the four Commissioners'
road funds in the following per-
centages: Prec. No. 1, 34.32%; Prec.
No. 2, 22.21%; Prec. No. 3, 14.28%;
and Prec. No. 4, 29.19%.

It was agreed that Medina County
contribute the sum of \$300.00 to the
Nueces Valley Authority for flood
control in the Nueces River water-
shed. This amount is to be charged
to the Improvement Fund. The Court
also ordered that warrant No. 17234,
issued for road machinery in Pre-
cinct No. 3, in amount of \$1000.00
be refunded at 4% interest payable
on or before five years. Road funds
of Commissioners Precincts Nos. 1
and 4 are to be credited with \$5.00
each to reimburse them for deliver-
ing CCC boys to Garner Park, ac-
cording to a Court order. The sum
is to be charged to the General Fund.

A petition was presented the Court
by Jos. Gross and others asking for
a new road location on Kincheol
Prairie. The Court unanimously vot-
ed to grant the petitioners the road.

Two orders were issued for need-
ed financial aid in the county for
Charles Biediger and the children of
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karm. Mr.
Biediger was placed on the pauper
list and allowed \$3.00 per month.
The County is to pay a maximum of
\$10.00 per month for provisions for
the Karm family of children of Cas-
troville, while their parents are un-
der medical treatment in state insti-
tutions. The payments are to begin
April 1, 1939.

The canvassing of school trustee
election returns and other routine
matters completed the day's business.
The Court recessed subject to call by
the County Judge.

TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS CANVASSED.

The Commissioner's Court canvass-
ed the votes of the School Trustee
election held in Medina County on
April 1, 1939, at their regular meet-
ing Monday of this week. The fol-
lowing are the results:

County at large, P. S. Keller.
Com. Prec. 2, O. J. Wurzbach.
Com. Prec. No. 4—P. A. Huegele.
In the local trustee elections over
the county the following were elect-
ed: LaCoste, J. C. Biediger 32 votes;
Murphy, Emil Riff, 5; Upper Quihi,
A. H. Oefinger, 14; Shook, Leo Bohl,
17; Biry, O. K. Schmidt, 7; Black
Creek, Hartley Howard, 15; Yancey,
J. P. Nixon, 22, A. J. Hardt, 22, and
H. L. Saathoff, 19, all three elected;
Maverick, Oscar Steubing, 15; Seco,
Herman Poerner, 8; Castroville,
Harry Hans, 60; Burrell, Henry Hal-
ty, 37; Upper Hondo, H. E. Eckhart,
4; New Fountain, Arthur Grell, 11;
Verdina, A. L. Brucks, 6; D'Hanis, E.
J. Meyer, 9, and H. W. Butts, 8, both
elected; Natalia, Lee G. Smith, 13,
H. D. Jones, 13, McDaniel 2, and
Brazelton, 2, all elected.

In the Hondo Independent School
District R. J. Reilly and Henry Mer-
rison were re-elected.

DUNLAY H. D. CLUB

On Wednesday, April 5, 1939, the
Dunlay Home Demonstration Club
met at the home of Mrs. Julius Me-
chler. Six members were present. Af-
ter roll call, the president called on
the various committees for reports.
Mrs. Zerr gave a report on the num-
ber of non-club members that have
been helped. A general discussion
was then held in which plans for rais-
ing money for the club were discus-
sed. The club finally voted to spon-
sor a card party in the near future.
Various committees were then ap-
pointed to take charge of the affair.

A very interesting book review on
the novel "The Good Earth" was
given by Mrs. Robt. Breiten. Then fol-
lowed some recreational games in
which Mrs. F. J. Zerr, Mrs. J. D.
Schweers and Mrs. Mina Meyer won
prizes.
Mrs. Mechler served a delicious
lunch consisting of tuna fish salad,
cookies and iced tea. The next meet-
ing will be held at the home of Mrs.
J. D. Schweers.

—Reporter.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for Sunday, April
16, as follows: Sunday school at 9:00
and English services at 10:30.

There is no substitute for news-
paper advertising.

GET THOSE FEET OUT OF HIS FACE



QUIHI NOTES.

And Laban said, . . . I pray thee, if
I have found favor in thine eyes,
tarry; for I have learned by experi-
ence that the Lord hath blessed me
for thy sake. Gen. 30:27.

Jacob had grown sick and tired of
his work and stay with Laban, his
uncle. A tinge of homesickness also
had touched his heart. The thought
of going home, to his country, brush-
ed aside all other thoughts and con-
siderations. He was serious about
it. And Laban woke up with a cold
shudder, sizing up the situation at a
glance. He must prevent that part-
ing of ways somehow. By force?
Perhaps later. He sounds the siren
of persuasion. He bows, he pleads,
he appeals. He has kind words of
appreciation, he puts on the cloak of
religion and the unction of humble,
submissive kindness. That's not the
domineering, overbearing Laban of
former days who threw decency to
the winds and cunningly wrecked the
happiness of his children as well as
his own reputation. Does he deserve
credit for it? — Appreciation is not
an ever-blooming flower. Often it
seems to sprout in secluded corners
only, and in squalid, threatening
weather. Often it blossoms late, on
the coffin and on the grave, sprink-
led with burning tears. Now and
then it's a mere formality, a misplac-
ed gesture, travesty and a stale joke.
"And for your long and faithful ser-
vice of 25 years," said the bank pre-
sident to the cashier, "I herewith pre-
sent you with my autographed pic-
ture." The "elated" cashier, looking
at the photo, calmly remarked: "That
looks like you, sir." True to actual
life? Sometimes the decorations, the
tokens of appreciation, are pinned on
the wrong coat, that of the general,
many miles away from the battle,
while the men were fighting in the
front line. The fellow garnering the
harvest usually gets more of the ap-
preciative valuation than the sower;
the performer more than the com-
poser, the actor more than the au-
thor, the wise-cracking radio favorite
more than the scribbler of his quib-
bles; sometimes the eater more than
the cook. Perhaps a little puzzling,
occasionally, where to hang the glory
on. A little chap had fallen into the
river. His bigger friend held on to
him from the shore and was held by
a friend number three. Their com-
bined efforts could not lift the
youngster from the water. Then the
smallest of the four yelled for help.
People came running to help in the
rescue. Who got the glory? Cer-
tainly not the smallest chap. Things
are often confused in that line.—
And more often that matter of ap-
preciation is a matter of consterna-
tion, of puzzling embarrassment. Our
much quoted "melting pot" for
American citizens seems to be out of
commission, stubbornly refusing to
work, leaving those immigrants from
foreign countries practically un-
changed in their loyalty and alliances
to their former country. How often
is it dinned and hammered into our
ears that all these national elements
of other countries and their descen-
dants have contributed a real and
honest share in the making of these
U. S. what they are today, and that
this should be appreciated without
reserve? And that we should strive,
as a national unit, to stay in the
front rank and bring our own house
in order by solving our own problems
and look to the welfare of our citi-
zens above all else? And many have
it that way, firmly believing that
those European nations must settle
their own difficulties and that no
outsider can do it for them. But,
time and again, we stand aghast. Our
flag seems to be torn in fragments
with labels of foreign countries, with
boisterous crowds, press and news
agencies, radio and headline artists,
cartoonists and high officials, all
cheering or denouncing, praising or
condemning, and invariably "riding"

the same party, right or wrong, re-
gardless of consequences. Will it be
appreciated, if we Americans again
strive to become the tail end of the
kite of some European power, paying
their debts, sacrificing our youth and
opening the flood-gates for commun-
ism? — Laban's voice of appreciation
was insincere and so was his submis-
sive attitude and his hypocritical ap-
peal to his religious observation. Just
a sham and a disguise for his selfish-
ness. With the going of Jacob, he
feared the loss of his possessions,
his income, his economic security, his
prestige and glory. It was not the
love for Jacob by any means. Won-
der whether it's the love for those
small nations that has caused that
commotion over there, or whether
Laban's background of motives ap-
plies? Let the Lord decide.

A rather full day last Sunday. Two
baptisms were part of the program.
Two brothers had brought the chil-
ren for "his holy rite. Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Grell had selected the names
of Kenneth Darwin for their little
boy. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grell took
over sponsorship. The second child
was that of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Grell and the child was named Wil-
bur Karl. The sponsors were Mr.
and Mrs. Oscar Grell. May the bless-
ing of the triune God be and abide
with those children.

Despite the various services, and
well attended, too, and the rather
great amount of work at home in
these days of drouth, we were glad
to welcome another fine audience for
the Luther League program. Most of
our presentations seem to appeal and
break the monotony of the week.
And that's our purpose, directing the
heart's upward and forward. Here
are the assignments for next time:
Select readings, Mr. Elmer Nieten-
hoefer, Mrs. Elmer Saathoff, Mrs.
Roy Dailey; vocal selections, Mr. An-
ton Grell, Miss Mabel Lindeburg, Miss
Aleen Grell; instrumental, Miss Her-
tha Weeber. The various standing
numbers are not forgotten. In the
business meeting it was decided to
have our usual 4th of July celebra-
tion again with a full program.

A little calamity befell Merlin
Boehle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J.
Boehle, who had run into a wire dur-
ing play. It might have been much
worse than it is, yet the wound re-
quired ten stitches at his throat. As
far as we know he is up and about.

The pastor will attend the synodi-
cal convention at Mason, beginning
on April 19th. In an emergency
kindly apply to one of the deacons
for information. No service on April
the 23rd.

Announcements for April 16th:
German service at 10:30; Sunday
school and Bible class at 9:30; no
evening service. We invite you and
your family.

—C. W.

MURPHY H. D. CLUB

The Murphy Home Demonstration
Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Riff.
Miss Foley was unable to attend this
meeting on account of having been
unexpectedly called out of town.

The meeting was called to order
by the president, Mrs. E. Riff. Af-
ter the business meeting adjourned
the members enjoyed a very deli-
cious social afternoon. Delicious re-
freshments were served to nine mem-
bers.

—Reporter.

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the
Hondo Baptist church at a bargain
price and on terms to suit. Half block
any type of business building. Apply
to either Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher
Davis, Managers.

HONDO LAND CO.

MAY QUEEN TO BE SELECTED BY POPULAR VOTE

Candidates for Queen of the May
Fete to be held May 6 on Barry
field are Betty Jean Merriman, Mary
Elizabeth Meyer, Sue Muennink,
Frances Ruth Fly and Evelyn Ruth
Dawson, all of the Senior class. The
Senior class was allowed to select two
of these girls, while the Junior, Soph-
omore and Freshman classes each se-
lected one Senior girl to act as nomi-
nee for Queen. Everyone is urged
to cast his vote with pennies at Fly
Drug Company, Carle's Confection-
ery, Windrow Drug Store, and Rohe
Confectionery. The voting will close
promptly at 2 P. M. on April 26 and
votes will be counted that day.

The duchesses selected by the
members of their respective classes
are Frances Ellen Wools of the
Junior class, Laura Lee Leinweber of
the Sophomore class, and Frances
Bendele of the Freshman class. The
runners-up in the contest for Queen
will be in the court of the queen as
princesses. The Queen herself and
the members of her court will be al-
lowed to select their escorts from
their respective classes.

The theme to be carried out in this
Fete will be the "Court of Seasons".
The program is to be presented in
songs and dances by the High School
and children from the Grammar
grades.

The following teachers have been
appointed as chairman on various
committees:

General Committee—Miss Helen
Crawford, Miss Willie D. Fly and
Miss Emma Hodges.

Program—Miss Mary West.
Decoration—Miss Eddie Connor.
Properties—Miss Helen Jackson.
Publicity—Miss Lucille Johnson.
Costumes—Miss Martha Leila Mar-
tin.

Finances—Mr. T. La Bauve.
The proceeds from this May Fete
will be used toward paying for the
newly purchased apartment grand
piano. This is the first time in
many years that Hondo has sponsored
and put on a Fete of any kind.

CHEESE DEMONSTRATION HELD

Mrs. Alvin Balzen and Mrs. Louis
Oefinger of the Quihi-New Fountain
Home Demonstration Club gave a
cheese demonstration in the home of
the latter Friday afternoon, March
23.

The Neufchatel, Processed and Pop
Corn cheeses were chosen for the
demonstration. Stress was placed on
the quality of milk, since that is the
first consideration in the production
of good Neufchatel or cream cheese.
Milk which is sour or has undergone
any abnormal fermentation should
not be used. By the use of fresh un-
ripened milk, the normal fermenta-
tions which are necessary for cheese
of high quality can be controlled.
Cleanliness of utensils is another es-
sential in producing cheese of high
quality. It was learned that a rather
rapid development of acid is most de-
sirable, as this tends to eliminate un-
desirable flavors, hastens the cheese
making process, and prevents losses
of the curd. A definite means of con-
trolling the acid fermentation is
found through the use of a starter
(1-3 to 1-2 cup of clabber milk, per
gallon), or rennet.

After the cheese demonstrations
were finished, the women discussed
butter making. Best results are to
be expected when one secures proper
cream at the temperature of approx-
imately 50 to 70 degrees F., tempera-
ture regulated to give the desired
churning time of at least 30 minutes.
When adding butter coloring, 20 to
30 drops per gallon of cream will be
found sufficient.

Refreshments consisting of the
cheeses, saltines, coffee and cake
were served to the club members and
two visitors, Mrs. Johnnie Muennink
and Mrs. Henry Lindeburg.

—Reporter.

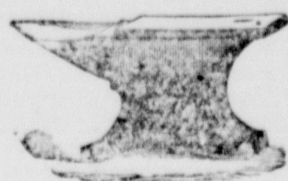
TO HOLD BALL TOURNAMENT

Seven teams have been invited to
participate in a baseball tournament
which will be given by the Owls on
the 21st and 22nd of this month.
This tournament is being given to
stimulate interest in baseball in the
district, and results so far have been
very gratifying. All the teams in-
vited have indicated a desire to com-
pete for the beautiful trophy which
is now on display at Carle's Confection-
ery.

The schedule of games is as fol-
lows:

Friday
1:00 P. M.—Edgewood vs. Dilley at
Ney Field.
Crystal City vs. San Felipe at
Plaza Park.
3:15 P. M.—Devine vs. Eagle Pass at
Ney Field.
Hondo vs. Boerne at Plaza Park.
Saturday
10:00 A. M.—Winner Edgewood-Dil-
ley vs. Winner Hondo-Boerne at
Plaza Park.
Winner Crystal City-San Felipe
vs. Winner Devine-Eagle Pass at
Ney Field.
3:00 P. M.—Finals at Plaza Park.

Since April 21st is a legal holiday,
and since the schools will be closed
that day, it is hoped that the mer-
chants in Hondo will close Friday af-
ternoon for the tournament. Hun-
dreds of visitors will be in town for
the event, and Hondo ought to turn
out strong to back its team. Some of
the teams will remain overnight, and
beds will be needed to accommodate
them. Please phone in if you have
a spare bed and are willing to accom-
modate some of the visiting boys.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

PUBLIC OPINION

By Clayton Rand

As the sword triumphs again in
Europe and fear puts men to
flight, liberty in America has a
new meaning.
Were Germany and Italy given
that freedom of speech and the
press enjoyed in this country,
neither Hitler nor Mussolini
would last through the summer.
Thomas Jefferson had dictators
in mind when he said: "The
basis of our government being
the opinion of the people, the
first object should be to keep
that right. Were it left to me
to decide whether we should
have a government without
newspapers or newspapers with-
out a government, I would not
hesitate for a moment to prefer
the latter." (Copyright)

TRICKY?

Under the above question, Ray
Tucker, Washington columnist, in his
daily column of recent date, has the
following:

"Persistent search of private and
public files fails to disclose the rea-
son for President Roosevelt's start-
ling announcement that a foreign
crisis may summon him back to the
capital in advance of the originally
scheduled date—March 4 or 5.

"When F. D. R. aroused fears of
an imminent outbreak with this state-
ment, the state department im-
mediately contacted its representa-
tives throughout the world, especially
in Central Europe, Great Britain,
Italy, China and Japan. Our largest
newspapers went to heavy expense to
telephone their key correspondents
around the globe. From the diplomats
and the journalists came the almost
unanimous verdict that the threat of
war was diminishing rather than in-
creasing.

"F. D. R. may possess inside
knowledge, for he frequently talks
or corresponds with ambassadors—
particularly Messrs. Kennedy and
Bullitt—without taking Secretary
Hull into his confidence. But WASH-
INGTON'S CONCLUSION IS THAT
MR. ROOSEVELT TOSSED OUT
THAT THREAT SO AS TO FACILITATE
PASSAGE OF HIS NATIONAL
DEFENSE PROGRAM ON
CAPITOL HILL. It did."

And what is to be thought of a
man entrusted with the responsi-
bilities of the Presidency who would
steep to such trickery?

The President of these United
States, like Caesar's wife, "should be
above suspicion".

It seems he is not—is not!

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

A recent bulletin of the American
Newspaper Publishers Association
carried word of the newspaper adver-
tising views of Safeway Stores, Inc.,
a large Western food chain. These
views could be profitably emulated
by industry and commerce in general.

In brief, the Safeway company be-
lieves that newspapers of regular
publication, large and small, perform
an important public service, and that
advertising revenue is essential to
keeping the price charged the sub-
scriber low enough to bring the pa-
per within financial reach of every
possible family.

The company believes that when
the so-called free circulation newspa-
per attempts to lure advertisers, using
a lower rate as bait, "it is the begin-
ning of a vicious circle— first, de-
pleting the established publication;
next, through bankruptcy, depriving
the community of such news service;
encouraging the free distribution pa-
per into becoming a paid circulation
and news distributing publication,
followed by additional free circula-
tion papers and thus completing the
cycle."

Finally, the Safeway company in-
structs its division managers to avoid
using handbills and free distribution
papers except when absolutely neces-
sary, and then to use the job shops of
local regular newspapers where pos-
sible.

Here is a logical and progressive
policy. The local newspaper fills a
vital place in the American scene. It
is more than a business—it is a rec-
ord of the times in which we live.
Through news and comment it brings
to its readers knowledge of what is
going on at home—as well as what is
going on in the far flung capitals of
the world. Measured by the rigid
yardstick of dollars-and-cents alone,
the newspaper advertiser gets his
full money's worth—and at the same
time makes possible the existence of
an irreplaceable institution.—Indus-
trial News Review.

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**WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS**
by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily
those of this paper.—M. E.

**WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS—
THE REAL EMERGENCY.**

No less than 39 national "emergencies" have been proclaimed in Washington in the last six years, according to the research findings of one of the Congressmen. That is at the rate of one new "emergency" every six weeks.

Some of these emergencies doubtless did exist, but most of them, apparently, were simply a spring board for some new fangled experiment or planning. The record shows that almost every reform or regulation proposal advanced in those six years was accompanied by a proclamation that an emergency existed, and that more reform or regulation was the only way to meet the situation.

But the emergency "viewers-with-alarm" have overlooked the real emergency. That one is the really alarming and speedy rise of the National debt. It has more than doubled in the six year period of those 39 other emergencies, despite higher taxes imposed in that period to meet increasing expenses of the Federal government.

Certainly it is about time the planners recognized this emergency. And if it is more reform and regulation they want, that will apply here very well. No more important reform could be affected than a reform of the Washington habit of spending more than it takes in.

—WSS—
A G-man behind the counter of every grocery store in every grocery store in the United States!

That is just what some Washington observers see ahead if the complicated food-stamps-for-reliefers plan of the Agriculture Department is to be a success.

The plan is to go into a trial period soon in a few hand-picked cities. Relief clients will be given, in addition to cash, stamps with which to buy food. There will be two kinds of stamps. One will be for the purchase of ordinary foods. The other will be for the purchase of foods the government earmarks as "surpluses". The government would redeem the stamps from the grocers.

If the trial period shows any success at all, it will be put into general operation throughout the country. Agriculture Department planners believe that it will not only give the reliefers more benefits, but also help dispose of surpluses.

But other people around Washington are beginning to ask themselves this question: Suppose the reliefers want a few bottles of beer or a carton of cigarettes? The stamps, supposedly, could not be used to buy these things. But what would prevent the relief client, if he did not want artichokes or some other "surplus" food, from making a "deal" with the grocer?

If the plan is to serve the purpose for which it is intended, the Washington side-line speculators see a Federal policing job ahead that will be bigger than anything undertaken by the G-men. It would mean Federal inspection of every grocery list of the several million relief families.

—WSS—
TAX NOTE—Senators and Representatives have learned with surprise that the District of Columbia tax assessor has the Capitol building on his books—valued at \$5,000,000. But of course the government pays no property tax.

The District tax assessor explains that he assessed the building simply because "we have so many calls about what the government would have to pay if it paid taxes".

—WSS—

An unprecedented event had Capitol Hill in a mild furor the other day. It happened during consideration of the President's request for an additional \$150,000,000 to meet "emergency" expenses of the WPA. While the bill was being considered many of the Congressmen began to receive letters from CIO and WPA demanding that the request be granted. But the unprecedented part of it was that the letters were mailed in franked WPA envelopes—on which the taxpayer pays the postage!!!

—WSS—
For anyone who might wonder just what an Interior Department press agent does (after reading recently that Congress had denied Secretary Ickes additional funds to hire more press agents), the following is offered as a sample. It was one of several Interior Department press releases, distributed to every newspaper writer in Washington one day last week: "Men of Uncle Sam's Navy, now returning from fleet maneuvers in the Caribbean, are said to have stow-

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

The State of Texas,

County of Medina.

Whereas, on the 4th day of April, 1939, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 5 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation, (said fifty cent rate including the present 25 cent rate and 25 cents additional on the \$100.00 valuation) of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said district who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation and being in every respect in conformity with law, and,

I, appearing that Medina county contains a population of 13,989 according to the last United States census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 5 has been heretofore properly established; and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 40 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

Now, therefore, I, Arthur H. Rothe, in my official capacity as County Judge of Medina County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 29th day of April, 1939, at Upper Quihi School House in said Common School District No. 5 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation, (said fifty cent rate including the present 25 cent rate and 25 cents additional on the \$100.00 valuation) of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Walter Brucks is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district and who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1939.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

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COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

The State of Texas,

County of Medina.

Whereas, on the 29th day of March, 1939, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 30 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation, (said fifty cent rate including the present 25 cent rate and 25 cents additional on the \$100.00 valuation) of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said district who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation and being in every respect in conformity with law; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 30 has been heretofore properly established; and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 20 sq. miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

Now, therefore, I, Arthur H. Rothe, in my official capacity as County Judge of Medina County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 29th day of April, 1939, at New Fountain School House in said Common School District No. 30 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportion-

ed aboard their battleships, destroyers, submarines and bombing planes, a \$3,472,260 assortment of cocktail napkins, finger-tip towels, baby bibs and baskets, according to advance reports from the Virgin Islands Handicraft Cooperatives which reached the States today."

But that was only the first paragraph of the release, which finally concluded: "It must be that every wife and sweetheart of the fleet will receive a gift!"

ed to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation, (said fifty cent rate including the present 25 cent rate and 25 cents additional on the \$100.00 valuation) of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Otto Lindeburg is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district and who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1939.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The State of Texas,

County of Medina.

To All Persons Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of John Sturm, Deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed executor of the will of the estate of John Sturm, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1939, during a regular term thereof, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Hondo, Medina County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 24th day of March, A. D. 1939.

J. M. FINGER,
Executor of the Estate of
John Sturm, Deceased.

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ORIGIN OF TEXAS NAMES
REVEALED.

By Claude Stanush

"Where did it get its name?" Tourists coming to Texas and San Antonio frequently ask this question—and get a blank look in return.

For the names of many Texas counties and rivers are hidden in oblivion.

But very interesting are the origins of names that can be traced through Texas history.

Through the mistake of La Salle the French had gotten a foothold in Texas when the famous French explorer landed on the coast of Matagorda bay in 1685 and built Fort St. Louis.

And from the fear that France would claim Texas as one of its colonies, the Spaniards industriously began to name every river and creek and lake that they saw. Counties later derived their names from these rivers or frequently from the leader of the group that settled in them.

Saints Feast Day

The San Antonio river received its name because Domingo Teran de los Rios, governor of Coahuila and Texas, first saw it on the feast day of St. Anthony of Padua. From the river the name was transferred to the settlement and kept until this day.

Bexar county gets its name from the Duke of Bexar, in whose honor the presidio, established in 1718, and the villa, established in 1731, were named. The Duke of Bexar, second

son of Philip V, inherited the throne of Spain at the death of his father.

Concho river was named for the shells or mussels found in its waters. Llano river got its name because it has its source among the plains in Schleicher and Sutton counties. It flows through Kimble and Mason counties to Llano county, named after the river.

When the Spaniards came to the territory just south of Bexar county, they found it so sandy and boggy they called it Atascosa. The same name was given to the river flowing through the strip of land, and in 1856 the Texas legislature created a county called Atascosa out of the territory.

For Holy Saturday

San Saba river derives its name from the fact it was discovered on Holy Saturday (San Sabado).

Alonso de Leon is responsible for many names of Southwest Texas. He made several expeditions into this territory, primarily to find and expel the colonists under La Salle. In 1689 he came upon River Frio and called it this because its water is very cold. In 1856 the Texas legislature gave this name to a newly created county. It is also perpetuated in the town of Frio. In Real county there is another town on the Frio river called Rio Frio.

Other names given by De Leon are Rio de las Nueces, called thus because of many pecan trees that line its banks. Hondo river (the present town of Hondo in Medina County is named after the river); Rio de Medina, named either after a sergeant major in the expedition named Nicholas de Medina or after Pedro Medina, author of "Arte de Navegar", tables used on the expedition to determine latitude and longitude, and Guadalupe river, named after Our Lady of Guadalupe, who was the protectress of the expedition and whose picture was carried on their standards.

Blanco river received its name in 1721 from the Aguayo expedition. It was so called after the white, chalky limestone through which it flows almost its entire length.

Bandera county, created in 1856, takes its name from Bandera pass, a natural gateway in the Guadalupe mountains. It is believed the pass was so called by Don Sylvestre Espada, who defeated a group of Indians in the mountain defile and planted a flag at each entrance to the pass, calling it "La Puerta de los Banderos."

Uvalde county, created in 1856, took its name from Uvalde canyon, named for Jose de Ugalde, governor

of Coahuila in 1778. Ugalde, who was made commandant of arms in 1786, pursued a raiding band of Indians to this canyon where he routed them. The county seat also bears the name Uvalde.—San Antonio Light.

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ALWAYS.

How sweet to know our love is true
God's gift to us—at first seemed
strange,
Like sunshine bright, from skies of
blue,
Within our lives it wrought a change
When sorrows come and hopes grow
dim;
When skies grow dark and clouds appear
We find our cup filled to the brim,
With love that sparkles bright and
clear.

Together we the nectar drink
And we forget when skies are drear;
Beyond the clouds of darkest ink
The God of Love shines bright and
clear;
He warms our hearts, they thrill and
glow
Beneath His love inspiring rays;
He gives us faith to ever know,
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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT CASTROVILLE C. OF C.

The chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night was the proposed new bridge across Medina river and the new highway through town. Now that the federal and state departments have allocated certain sums of money to the project, the precinct must devise ways and means for providing the right-of-way for the bridge and through town for the highway.

With this end in view the Chamber of Commerce named a committee Tuesday night to confer with Commissioner Rihn and propose a bond issue to raise the funds to pay the precinct's share of the project.

It was also decided to give a luncheon at the next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and launch a membership drive that has for its purpose increasing the membership list to not less than one hundred. Members expressed appreciation of the fine new stationery, which carries a marginal description of the lovely Medina area with special emphasis to Castroville and business men were urged to make use of the community stationery so Castroville may be well advertised. The area is not only stressed as a playground but as a fine agricultural area as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold were Hondo visitors Monday.

Chas. R. Loessberg of Delta was a business visitor here Monday.

Jacob Rihn from Spindletop visited here Wednesday.

Martin Scherrer from the Sauces in LaCoste on business Tuesday.

Messrs. Fred, Jul J. and Archie Jager from above Castroville were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Hondo were visitors at Castroville Tuesday.

Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Florence, visited friends in San Antonio Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clitus Batot of Tarpley, Texas, a son, on Thursday, April 6th, 1939.

Mrs. Bessie Brookshire will arrive from Granger for an Easter visit with her son, Ralph Brookshire, here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christilles here Wednesday.

Billie Bob Brookshire from Granger visited over last week-end with his mother, Ralph Brookshire, of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Miss Margaret Gross and H. C. Gaykendall of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross and Mr. Louis, Jr., here Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and children, John and Cornelia, and Mrs. Theresa Niemeyer visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Katie Schmidt and grandson, Alexander Ehlinger of Devine, visited relatives here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Iltis and daughters from Gonzales spent the past week-end with their mother, Mrs. Theresa Iltis at Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marty and children and Mrs. Theresa Marty from San Antonio visited relatives here and at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children, Misses Florence Obets and Marie Christilles took a pleasure trip to Con-Can, Garner Park and Leakey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and babies from Macdona were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Earl C. Steffa of Denver, Colorado, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles, here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons, Eugene, Jr., and Franklin, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder underwent an operation at a San Antonio hospital last Friday morning.

Mrs. Alex Haby and son, Alex, Jr., from Rio Medina and Mrs. R. D. Bippert were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wurzbach from the Potranco visited at the O. W. Huegele and C. M. Huegele homes Sunday.

Messrs. Charles and Max Hitzfelder of Devine are the proud owners of a new Deluxe Ford V-8, purchased from a San Antonio dealer.

Misses Audrey Dietrick, Beth Emilenburg, Edna Denbo, Thelma and Alta Huegele, Louis Delette, Frank, Russell and Raymond Dietrick, David Emilenburg, Vinson Huegele, and Allen Huegele enjoyed an outing to the Medina River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schneider and baby, Mrs. Mathilda Haas and son, Ralph, from Devine were the guests of Grandma M. A. Kauffman and other relatives here Sunday.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Mrs. L. F. Schott honored Miss Lorine Hoffman, a bride of this month, with a miscellaneous shower on Thursday, March 30th, at her home in San Antonio. After the arrival of Miss Hoffman, bunco was played and Mrs. A. F. Niemeyer won first, Mrs. August Wurzbach, second, Miss Lorine Hoffman, third, Mrs. A. C. Lehne, fourth, Mabel Hoffman, fifth, Mrs. Ben Haby, booby, and Mrs. Clem Dugosh, consolation.

The guest of honor was then led to a large Easter Basket where she received many beautiful and useful gifts, for which she graciously thanked everyone.

Refreshments consisting of sand-



The RAYE PRESENTS

"COWBOY FROM BROOKLYN"

—Friday and Saturday, with a cast composed of Pat O'Brien, Dick Powell, Priscilla Lane, Dick Foran, Ann Sheridan, Johnny Dunn, Ronald Reagan and Emma Davis. Powell is a Flatbush entertainer who, though mortally afraid of horses, gets on a dude ranch and becomes a cowboy crooning sensation. His jealous rival for the hand of Miss Lane exposes Powell as a fake, but Priscilla has a professional hypnotist work on him—with the result that, at a rodeo, Powell takes honors.

"THE GIRL DOWNSTAIRS"

Sunday and Monday, a gay new version of the Cinderella fairy tale with a continental background. A notable cast includes Franciska Gaal, Franchot Tone, Walter Connolly, Reginald Owen, Rita Johnson, Franklin Pangborn and Barnett Parker. The story has tone as an ardent suitor of Rita Johnson, daughter of tycoon Connolly who detests Tone and forbids him to see his daughter. The lover thereupon strikes up a simulated romance with Miss Gaal, scullery maid in the household, to provide himself with a means of entrance, and in so doing falls in love with the servant.

"JESSE JAMES"

—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, which brings to the screen the life story of America's most colorful bandit in a stirring western, filmed in Technicolor. Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda and Nancy Kelly head a large cast which also includes Randolph Scott, Henry Hull, Slim Summerville and Brian Donlevy.

CHEVROLET SALES UP

Chevrolet dealers' retail sales in the last 10 days of March turned sharply upward, reaching the highest total for any similar period since the new model introduction, and making March by long odds the highest sales month in that period. The March total was 88,836 units, as compared with 50,750 in February and with 62,880 in March of last year.

The percentage of increase over March 1938 was 41.2, and over February 1939, it was 75. There was an increase of 70.1 per cent over the sales for the preceding 10-day period, the records indicate.

At the same time, used car sales showed a substantial gain, both over the previous 10 days and over the same period last year. They reached a total of 141,696 for the month of March, giving Chevrolet dealers a grand aggregate, new and used, of more than 230,000 units.

wiches, cake, punch and coffee was served to the following: Messdames Leonard Mechler, Arthur Persyn, H. W. Branchie, Leon Fudzin, Lena Roscoe, A. C. Lehne, A. F. Niemeyer, Edward Klaus, Herman Braun, Ben Haby, Randolph Koch and daughter, A. M. Hutchison, R. A. Rabun, Clara Johnson, C. A. Coffey, Ed Fillingier, G. Dalsaco, Milton Lieboid, J. J. Hoffman, Albert Dlugas, Val Mechler, Clem Dugosh, Oscar Wood, August Wurzbach, Leonard Baade and Misses Mabel Hoffman and Winifred Wood.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

YANCEY.

School activities were a Father and Son banquet Thursday evening. Plates were set for 58 that were present for the occasion. Of course, all had a good time.

Friday afternoon at 1:00 P. M. Mr. Fred Allen and a number of the F. F. A. class motored to Kingsville to a District meeting of that order. They returned Sunday.

Miss Ethel Grunewald of San Marcos came home for a few days visiting her mother and family, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McAnelly visited their daughter, Miss Pauline, in Austin Sunday and also attended church services there in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and baby of Kerrville left for their home Sunday after a week's visit here with homefolks.

Trustee election was held Saturday.

An aged Mexican, Arnulfo Pantisto, died here last week, and was buried the same day in the local cemetery.

Messdames J. N. Wilson and J. J. Tulloch spent several days in San Angelo attending a Missionary Conference, which was of much interest to them. They returned Saturday.

Mr. Ray Ward and Mr. Alfred Muennink came in from Freer for a few days last week and will leave about Monday to their oil-field jobs.

Mrs. Clarence Ward and children of Freer were here for several days visiting the Ward and Love families here and at Black Creek.

Mrs. C. J. Oeffinger of San Antonio moved back here to her old home, and will enjoy the quietness of the country, after living in the city for years.

BIRY.

Mrs. Rose Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haass of Francisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilbartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oliver and baby and Mr. C. C. Godden spent the week-end at Valley Wells with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden and Anzie Godden.

Mr. Frank Rihn and son spent Saturday at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt from San Antonio spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etter and son, Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Hettie Bippert of Castroville and Mr. Rudolph Haass and friends from Alice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

The Biry Choral Club broadcasted over KABC Sunday afternoon at 2:45. They were accompanied to San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love and Mr. C. L. Wernette on the Biry school bus. Those who heard them certainly are proud of these youngsters.

A new oil derrick has gone up on the Davis place and works begins today about two miles above Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass.

QUOTATION FOR TODAY

Is there anyone so wise as to learn by the experience of others?—Voltaire.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Batot of Los Angeles, who have been visiting in Del Rio with Mr. Batot's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Batot, left Thursday to visit relatives in Eagle Pass.

Patti Ann Bourland, eight and one-half pound daughter born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Bourland in the Medical and Surgical Clinic. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bourland. She is the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koehler and of Mrs. William Ray.

From The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mayfield and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mrs. W. J. Gerdes of Yancey visited Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller last Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Evans was able to return home Saturday after being in the hospital in Hondo for treatment.

STATION C AND VANDERPOOL.

Oscar Haby of Tarpley spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carson and Mrs. J. E. Hackney made a business trip to Hondo and Sabinal Monday.

PIPE CREEK.

Eddie Lieboid and daughters, Ruth and Olga, and Henry Nagel of the Lake region were in Bandera on business Thursday.

Eddie Lieboid and Henry Nagel made a trip to Castroville Friday.

The Pearsall Leader.

TOM GILLIAM ELECTED MAYOR OF PEARSALL

Tom Gilliam was elected Mayor and Fred Sanders and Harry Dalkowitz elected aldermen in the city election Tuesday. S. J. Duke was defeated for mayor and E. C. Beach defeated for alderman. Gilliam's and Sanders' names were not on the ticket and their names were written in by the voters.

Only twenty-five votes had been cast at six P. M. and in the last hour the total was run up to eighty-five. Gilliam and Sanders declared that they would accept the offices.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin transacted business in San Antonio Thursday.

T. J. Gilliam was a Hondo visitor Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Gilliam and son, Tom Gilliam Jr., spent Saturday at Cuero.

The Kyle News.

BUDA NOTES

Mrs. H. S. Barton and Mrs. R. C. Barton were business visitors in Austin Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fly of Hondo are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton.

Carrizo Springs Javelin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ulbrich, accompanied by Miss Rosalie Toquigny, visited in San Antonio last Friday.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mr. W. H. Rawlings Jr. of Hondo was a Sabinal visitor Tuesday of this week.

UTOPIA

Mrs. Tavy Miller and son, Stanley,

were in Hondo Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter and daughter, Barbara Ann, were in Hondo Monday on business.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Jake Milikin of Sabinal was a delegate to the Woodmen of the World Head Camp last week. I was also a delegate. Jake reminded me of the time when we attended a former head camp meeting held in San Antonio in about 1905. He also reminded me of a nomination speech I made at the convention for H. B. Taylor, tax assessor of Medina County, for head watchman.

I told them we believed that our section should be entitled to some recognition, and after securing recognition I told them a great fraternity should represent all parts of Texas and in spreading the blanket of charity they should not leave the great section of Southwest Texas in the cold. It was true that needles grew on cactus and horns grew on toads in Southwest Texas but it was also true that men grew to be men and H. B. Taylor of Medina County was that kind of a man and here he was to prove it. I had Taylor stand up to his full height of 6 feet 6 inches. He weighed about 250 pounds. I dared them to show me a better candidate for watchman in the entire delegation, that he would guard the portals safely and adequately and to vote for H. B. Taylor. The result was that he was elected by a 2-1 vote and served as watchman of the head camp until he died some years later. The head camp meetings were always looked forward to by many of our old friends and acquaintances and friendships were formed that have lasted all through the years.—H. P. H. in "Going Around".

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes and Mrs. Emma Thompson spent Sunday with relatives in Hondo.—Leakey

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The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre. See Kimmey or Davis, Managers, HONDO LAND CO.

Sacrifice sale of two lots in the Bless Addition on easy terms if desired. Don't miss this opportunity if you ever want a location for a residence.

Acreage or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdan, Atascosa County for sale or will exchange for anything of equal value.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Federal-State Market News Service)

San Antonio, Texas, April 10:—HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Market steady to 10c lower than late last week. Trading active to all interests. Top \$6.55 for most good to choice 170 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 170-lbs. \$6.35 to \$6.55, 140 to 160-lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.35, and 250 to 300-lbs. mostly \$6.25 to \$6.55. Packing sows mostly \$5.50 down, odd head above. Feeder pigs \$5.00 to \$5.50, few \$5.60.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200; CALVES, 1,600. Receipts heavier than recent Mondays and trading generally slow and uneven. Fat cows, calves and bulls weak, some sales as much as 25c lower than late last week on calves. Steers unevenly lower. Most other classes fairly active and about steady. Run included liberal supply of plain offerings of most classes.

Load of 770-lb. short-fed steers \$8.40, a 48-head string of 975-lb. plain steers cashed at \$7.15. Most fed yearlings around \$8.00 to \$9.00, including 497-lb. heifers and 530-lb. steers at \$8.50, and a string of 522-lb. Brahman at \$8.75, some out. Plain and medium yearlings sold mostly at \$6.00 to \$8.00, few below. Plain and medium butcher cows cashed mostly at \$4.50 to \$5.75, good cows \$6.00 to \$6.50, and bulk of the low cutter and cutter kinds at \$3.50 to \$4.25, few below. Bulls ranged mostly from \$5.00 to \$6.00. Medium to good killing calves \$7.50 to \$8.75, mostly \$8.50 late, odd head around \$9.00. Plain calves mostly \$5.50 to \$6.50, culls down around \$4.50. Stocker calves bulked at \$8.00 to \$9.50, few choice steer calves around \$10.00, odd head to \$10.50. Plain stocker calves down to \$7.00, few below.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 300; GOATS 100. Market steady to weak. A string of 74-lb. stocker lambs, mostly in the wool, cashed at \$6.00, some yearlings down to \$4.50. Shorn matured wethers \$3.00 to \$4.00. Shorn Angora goats \$2.75.

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Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172
Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.

BRICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

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A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127..

FARM FOR SALE.

The J. H. Berry farm of 156 acres is for sale at \$22.50 per acre. Good field of 140 acres; 16 acres in pasture. Five-room house, small barn and dug well. Seven miles south of Hondo and easy of access. A splendid opportunity for small stock farmer. Apply to

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One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On graded street, one block from paved street and near city school.

Farms for the man who wants to farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you.

Three southeast corner lots in Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio for sale reasonable.

One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, few steps off graded street, \$250.

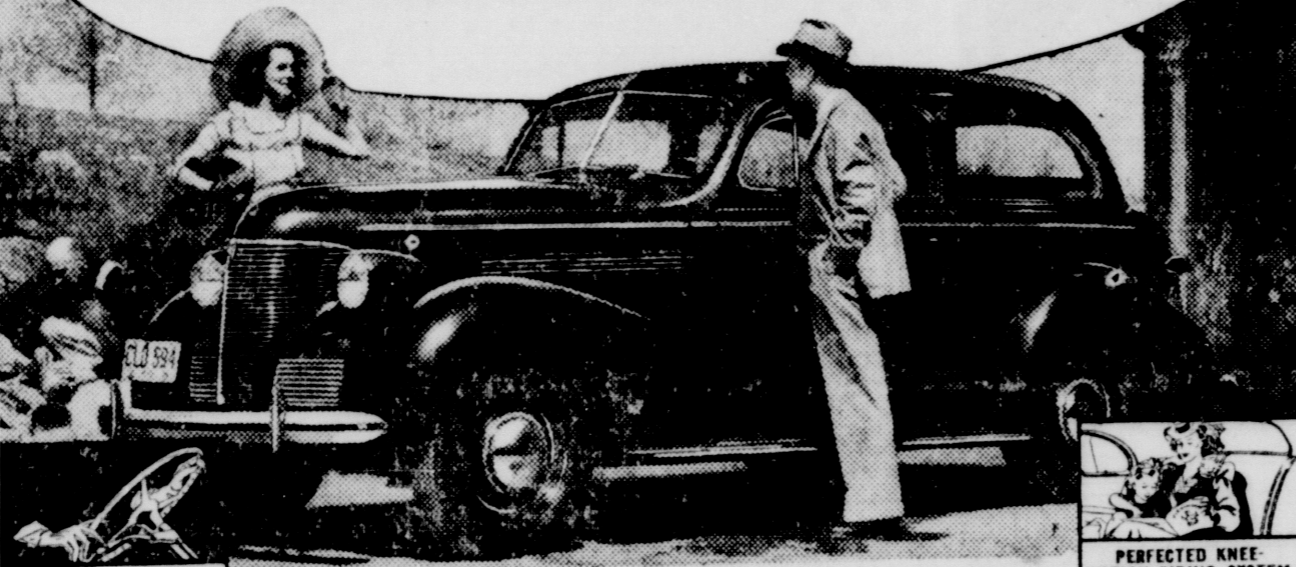
An attractive building site of one acre on the north side of town for sale reasonable.

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Mr. Bill Folk entered Medina Hospital on April 12 for several days medical treatment.

Miss Helen Franger left Wednesday for Castroville for a few days' visit with homefolks.

For sale or will trade for Hereford bull, a three-year old mare, R. W. REUS, LaCoste, Texas.

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Clinton Rogers and wife and son were here Sunday from San Antonio on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers, Clinton's parents.

FIRE DESTROYS MILL ROOM

The slumbers of Hondo's denizens were disturbed shortly after midnight Wednesday morning by the screaming of the fire siren. This time the cause of the alarm was a blaze that consumed the old mill room and a large store house, formerly a part of the Hondo Gin & Milling Co. plant in the east part of the town. Flames had attained such headway before the discovery that the buildings were completely destroyed, and it was only by hard fighting that nearby buildings were saved.

The buildings were old, contained nothing but a quantity of hay, and it is difficult to estimate the loss. The property belonged to Will G. Muenink and his loss is complete as there was no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

NOTICE TO COTTON PRODUCERS

A wire from I. W. Duggan, Director Southern Division A. A. A., states that an amendment has been passed whereby the producers on a cotton farm will be paid on their cotton acreage allotment regardless of whether any cotton is planted in 1939, providing farming operations are carried out on the farm.

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Mrs. Earl Lacy and daughter, Elizabeth, arrived last week-end from Goid to stay with Mrs. Lacy's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, while Mr. Lacy is in East Texas on business. Elizabeth entered the third grade here for the remainder of the term.

Sister M. Innocentia, Sister M. Helen Margaret, and Misses Melvera Rothe and Mary Belle Carle of D'Hanis were visitors here Tuesday, arranging the publicity for the senior class play of St. Anthony School. See their ad elsewhere in this paper.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Miss May Heickmann, a bride of this month, was honored with a miscellaneous shower April 5, 1939, at the home of Mrs. Rolf Bohmfalk with Mrs. Bohmfalk and Mrs. Arthur Grell as hostesses.

The honoree was seated beneath a canopy arranged in pink and white, the color scheme for the afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Grell gave the following toast:

TO MAY
Here's to the dearest, the truest, the best,
Her place in my heart is above the rest.

She's pretty, she's smart, she's cute and sweet,
She's honest, I'm praising her up to the skies,

But just ask Charles if I've told you any lies;
We wish for you, dear, both happiness and health.

This you know is far better than wealth.
How great it is to own a real man

To do everything for you that he can. What more can I say to you, lady fair,
As we bring to you this treasure chest rare?

It is not like the treasure chests of old
Filled with rare jewels, much silver and gold.

But 'tis filled with real love and friendship true
Portrayed by the gifts we bring now to you.

Then the twins, Milton and Charles Grell, presented the honoree with wagon-loads of gifts which were passed to the guests for inspection and admiration. The bride, in her lovely way, then thanked her friends for the pretty and useful gifts.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of ashes of roses crepe with navy accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of sweet peas.

The bride's book, a lovely handmade creation, was made and presented to the bride by Mrs. Arthur Grell and was presided over by Mrs. Clin on Wiemers.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments which consisted of brick ice cream and coconut cake. Plate favors were baskets of Easter eggs.
Vari-colored rosebuds in vases adorned the rooms.
About seventy-five guests registered in the bride's book.

ZINSMEISTER-HEICKMANN

The New Fountain Methodist Church was the scene of a lovely wedding April 6, 1939, when Miss May Heickmann, daughter of Mr. John Heickmann, became the bride of Mr. Charles Zinsmeister, son of Mr. Hubert Zinsmeister of Devine. The bride entered on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Arthur Grell on the piano. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom. The impressive ring ceremony was read by Rev. Robert Paine, pastor of the church. The bride was attired in a suit of navy blue alpaca, with matching accessories. Her corsage was rosebuds.

The church was decorated with potted plants and ferns.
The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a brief trip to points of interest after which they will be at home on their ranch near Brackettville.

Mrs. George Zuercher of LaCoste is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff.

Henry J. Loessberg was a caller at this office Monday.

PLENTY OF PASTURE FOR CATTLE; ALSO, FEED FOR NEXT WINTER CAN BE ARRANGED. WRITE FOR INFORMATION.
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Robert J. Brucks was a business caller at this office Monday.

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Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.
DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mrs. George Karm underwent a major operation on April 10th at Medina Hospital. Reports from her bedside are that her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Windrow and baby son, John Robert, were here from Pearsall over the week-end visiting Mrs. F. J. Leinweber Sr. and other relatives.

GET IN THE SWIM IN ONE OF OUR NEWEST SWIM SUITS; BROCADED SATIN LATEST AND LATEST WOOL, ALL COLORS. HOLLIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Misses Lela Grace and Jo Reilly, who attend Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Marcos, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester had as their guests over Easter their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and children and Miss Heie Nester of El Campo, and Walter Nester of A. and M. College, College Station.

Mrs. James Lee West and little daughter, Betty, arrived Sunday from Temple to join Mr. West who is an employee of the Anvil Herald office. They have an apartment in the home of Mrs. Frances Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mansell of East St. Louis, Mo., arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Mansell's mother, Mrs. J. W. Hollaway, and family. They spent some time in New Orleans, La., before coming to Hondo.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Meyer and little son, Parker Henry, left Friday for Bryan where they spent Easter with Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hanna. Dr. Meyer returned home Sunday, leaving his family in Bryan for a longer visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haas have received word from their daughter, Mrs. Walter Knorr, that she and Mr. Knorr have reached their destination in Long Beach, Calif. They also visited in San Diego, where they saw Uncle Sam's fleet, and across the border at Tia Juana they attended the races.

Mr. Fred V. Lilly, area engineer for the Works Progress Administration, was in Hondo Wednesday to consult with County Judge A. H. Rothe in working out a WPA project for the courthouse improvements previously reported contemplated being made by the Commissioners' Court. Architect's drawings of the structure and floor plans are now in the hands of the Court.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman are in receipt of cards from their son, Anthony, who with a party of fellow students from the University of Texas, spent the spring holidays touring several of the Southern States. Cards were sent from New Orleans, La., and Pensacola, Florida, which were headquarters while the boys took side trips to places of interest, one of which was a boat ride on the Mississippi River. They arrived back in Austin the first of the week.

Mrs. Ione Crouch had as her guests over Easter week-end, Mr. Otis Schuehle and Mr. Jack Sims of Corpus Christi, Mr. Bill Gihart of Shelbyville, Illinois, and John Russell Crouch of the University of Texas. Mrs. Schuehle returned to Corpus with Mr. Schuehle after a week's visit here with her mother. John Russell returned last week from Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Columbus, Ohio, where as a member of the University tank team he took part in swimming contests. At Columbus he won third place in the 500-meter race in the International A. A. U.

Engineers from the State Highway Department were here Tuesday completing plans for the installation of traffic lights at the intersections of Center and Hood streets with Highway No. 90 in Hondo. Location of the lights was made and stakes set, and arrangements are now being made with local manager W. F. Gaudin of the San Antonio Public Service Company for the installation of a one-meter unit instead of a separate meter for each light. A stop and go light will be placed at the intersection of Center street and the Highway at the corner of McElroy's, while a flasher type of signal light is to be placed at the corner of the Armstrong Hotel. According to Judge A. H. Rothe, installation is expected within the next fifteen days.

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

April 18th-19th-20th

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CHURCHES HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Easter Sunday, commemorative of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the apex of Christianity's faith and triumph, was celebrated with a special musical service at both the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday.

That at the Methodist church was held at 5:30 P. M. and consisted of an Easter pageant, conducted by Mrs. G. R. Smart, in which the tragic and momentous events crowded into the Savior's last week as a mortal man were vividly portrayed, and climaxed by his spiritual triumph over death.

The regular evening service at the Baptist church was a Sermon in Song, honoring The Triumphant Savior with fitting hymns and songs.

Robert Kollman is busy getting ready a publicity campaign for the Fire Department's annual May street dance which is scheduled for the night of Saturday, May 13th. Watch for advertising displays and be ready to buy a ticket when solicitors come around. 'Tis all for a worthy cause.

Edwin W. Boening was a business caller at this office Wednesday renewing for the Freie Presse fuer Texas, the favorite newspaper of his mother, Mrs. Elisa Boening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bendele were pleasant callers at this office yesterday, and were interested onlookers at the printing press in operation.

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Miss Mary Kate Huesser, our ef-
ficient helper, has been on the sick
list this week.
Mrs. Leo Schweers arrived Wed-
nesday from Del Rio for a few days'
visit with her mother, Mrs. Joe
Bader.
Jake Schuehle, Rice Institute
senior, spent the holidays with his
parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J.
Schuehle.
Mrs. Lynn Ivey entered Medina
Hospital on April 8th for several
days medical treatment. Her home is
near Bandera.
Mrs. N. C. Johnson returned Tues-
day from San Antonio where she had
been a patient at the Nix Hospital
for several days.
FOR SALE—710 acre farm and
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tle daughter, Mary Janet Pearce, of
San Antonio spent Easter with Mrs.
Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Brucks.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron
spent Easter in Austin with their
son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Cockrell, and their little
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CROW's fellow classmates in the
first grade. . . and it brought BLAN-
TON TAYLOR forty dollars with
which to buy a horse. . . it brought
Master CHARLES NEY a basket
made in Japan and an imitation bun-
ny made in Germany, a phenomena
that caused Charles to opine "that
Easter rabbit sure does hop around"
it brought Editor FLETCHER
DAVIS a bottle of beer dressed up
like a beautiful red-head, with a hat
like last year's Easter nest. . . but it
slipped up when it failed to bring
TOBY TAYLOR that bicycle he's
been riding over in the Western Auto
Associate Store.

SANDY MEYER, in pink coat and
poke bonnet, was giving the older
girls—including her Aunt Mary
Elizabeth Meyer—some heavy com-
petition Easter Sunday. . . GRAND-
PA V. P. KING is diving to get his
grandson, ROSS KING LAMB, to a
barbershop to cut off his beautiful
red-gold curls.
Weather-Prophet FRED MITCH-
ELL assures us that it will rain at
the end of the dry spell.
The BENNO HUEGELE home has a
riot of poppies in the front yard. . .
we wish someone would turn us loose
with a pair of shears in the railroad
park rose garden. . . MRS. PAUL
REILLY has lovely pink hyacinths
and the T. B. KNOPP rose garden
insists that you "stop, look and
breathe deeply".

Bus-Man's Holiday: BERNARD
FITZSIMON, Cas roville druggist,
visiting the local drug stores several
evenings the past few weeks. . .
MRS. FRANCIS CARLE, nurse at
Medina Hospital, deeply engrossed in
that hospital epic, "Four Girls in
White" at the Raye.

With ambitions to be a nurse, FAY
IRIS "Tiny" CARTER was another
enraptured with the film.

The voting for May Queen gives
the local swains the rare opportunity
of pleasing five beautiful girls with
very little outlay—a few pennies will
do the trick.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers was hostess to
the Hermann Sisters Wednesday af-
ternoon of this week in a delightful
party. Her home was adorned with
spring flowers, sweet peas and roses
being used in the living room, and
purple and pink larkspurs and pink
roses in the dining room. Following
several games of rook, prizes were
awarded as follows: club members,
1st, Mrs. F. G. Muennink, 2nd, Mrs.
E. Brod, cut, Mrs. Alfred Schweers;
guests, 1st, Mrs. Charles Finger, and
cut, Mrs. Oscar Tondre. Refresh-
ments of molded fruit salad, saltines,
cherry nut cake with whipped cream,
and iced tea were served to the fol-
lowing members and guests: Mes-
dames A. L. Praden, E. L. Brod, Joe
Rieber, Lena Langfeld, John Batot,
Albert Nesner, Ed Nester, Joe Haby,
Oscar Tondre, John Rieber, Bert
Simpson, F. G. Muennink, Charles
Finger, Robert Koch, Charles
Schuehle, Alfred Schweers and F. H.
Schweers.

Miss Ivy Jean McCall, who is at-
tending South Texas State Teachers
College in San Marcos, left last
Thursday for Atlanta, Georgia, where
this week she is attending the Nation-
al American Education Convention.
She accompanied ten students and a
teacher from the college, the trip
was made by auto and points of in-
terest were visited along the route.
They also visited the famous Stone
Mountain in Georgia. Miss McCall,
daughter of Mrs. Berta McCall of
Hondo, is a senior student and will
finish in May. Her major is public
school music and she is an honor stu-
dent. The party plans to return to
San Marcos Sunday.

District Attorney Ralph J. Noonan
is in Kerrville this week in attend-
ance upon district court. The case
against J. T. Halbert for the killing
of Rev. B. G. Holloway at Crystal
City last September 1st has been on
trial. The case was tried before Dis-
trict Judge K. K. Woodley with
Judge Noonan the prosecuting at-
torney. Halbert was represented by
Grover Jackson and T. Spahn, both
of Crystal City, defense attorneys.
The case was transferred to Kerrville
for trial after a hung jury had failed
to decide it at a previous trial at
Crystal City.

Mrs. R. J. Reilly and Mrs. Berta
McCall accompanied their daughters,
Misses Lela Grace and Jo Reilly and
Miss Merle McCall, to San Marcos
Monday where the girls re-entered
the teachers college after spending
the spring vacation at home.

Mrs. Loss Franks was here from
their home at Garrison, Texas, and
spent Friday and Saturday with Mr.
Franks, returning home Sunday.
Mr. Franks is a bridge construction
foreman for the Southern Pacific
railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks McLaurin and
daughters, Misses Farrior and Mary
McLaurin, and son, Banks Jr., of
Austin were callers at the home of
Mrs. P. Jungman Easter Sunday.

Miss Adel Scott of S. T. S. T. C.
of San Marcos, spent the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
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IN MEMORY OF MRS. JULIA LOESSBERG

We are doing the last honors to
the oldest resident of our community
and perhaps of a wide area. To many
she was merely a memory, a curiosi-
ty, a generally conceded exception to
our ordinary statistics of mortality.
Human predictions would never
have allowed this small, frail and ten-
der body, (exposed to such a variety
of hardships and perils), the long
life, the active and energetic life,
that Mother Loessberg, as she was
familiarily called, has on her record.
Again a sizeable volume of Texas his-
tory and experiences goes into obli-
vion, unsung, unrecorded, unpre-
served, and scarcely duplicated. But
what means more, a humble child of
God has entered into eternal rest. In
the space at our disposal we can only
touch upon the main items of her
life.

Julia was born on June 24, 1843,
at Barr, in Elsass. The father was
Martin Heberger, mother was Louise,
nee Breaner. In Barr she was bap-
tized and spent the first ten years of
her life. Three brothers were car-
ried to an early grave there. Depres-
sive conditions urged the family to
emigrate in 1853. New Orleans was
the port of arrival. There the father
died within three months with yellow
fever. The widowed mother tried to
provide a livelihood by working in
her profession as a milliner. A ter-
rible fall soon after brought on a
concussion of the brain and took her
away from her five girls, orphans
now. A Presbyterian orphanage
there took care of them for two years,
and then turned them loose to the
world. One, Virginia, was taken out
before and never heard of anymore.
Julia found work in New Orleans at
first, then drifted to Elmendorf, near
San Antonio, finding a good family
that sent her to school and later into
catechetical instruction with Rev.
Zielmann who also confirmed her
later on, in 1859. She sang high
praises to the fine treatment received
in those days from various quarters
and held San Antonio, where she
finally landed, in good memory. A
picture of that city dating back to
1856 made her almost leap with joy
when I showed it; the modern San
Antonio picture made her shake her
head. Impossible to her mind.

After working for several years,
and she remembered a family with
eleven children very well, where she
labored hard for \$10.00 per month,
she found a young man for her life
partner, Jacob Seibel, in 1864, but
the marriage lasted a brief time only,
when the husband died with the
cholera prevailing at the time, leav-
ing the young widow with one child,
the present Mrs. Rosina Boehle.

In February 1865 she found a sec-
ond mate, John Loessberg, and with
him left for Quilhi three months later
where they lived in various resi-
dences, first in one of the first stone
houses, later in a house built of long
poles covered with adobe, the roof
being straw-thatched. Life was not
at its prettiest at the time and the
Indians did their best to make it a
misery quite often. Nevertheless,
the pioneer spirit did not quaver at
obstacles. They forged ahead, un-
dauntedly.

Mrs. Loessberg enjoyed enviable
health throughout all her life, being
little molested even by smaller ail-
ments. Up to the last year or two of
her life, she was about, read a good
deal, and without glasses, took a live-
ly interest in her surroundings and in
the happenings in the world at large.
Her sunny disposition was retained
to the very last. We saw her fre-
quently conversing with her on the
past and present, of her home back
in Elsass (quite vivid in her mem-
ory) and of the home having the
house with many mansions. Private
communion was given her often, the
last time last Friday where she still
fully responded but also expressed
her specific desire to go home to
heaven now. Soon after she lapsed
into a comatose condition of which
she never rallied, dying Wednesday
morning, April 5, 1939, at 6:20 A. M.
May she find the Redeemer in Whom
she has believed. Her age was 95
years, 9 months, 12 days.

Father and Mother Loessberg had
been with their son Henry since 1910,
where Father Loessberg died in
March 1912, leaving the widowed
mother in the home of the son all
these years where she found all the
care and understanding that she
needed, this also being the last home-

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LOSES HIS FATHER

Dr. R. E. Rahm, formerly of
D'Hanis but for several years resi-
ding in San Antonio, has the sympathy
of his many Medina County friends
in the death of his aged father which
occurred in San Antonio on April 11,
1939.
Henry Austin Wallace Rahm, 85,
was a former resident of Louisville,
Kentucky. He was the father of Al-
bert E., Dr. Robert E., Rev. Charles
E. and Dr. J. L. Rahm. He is al-
so survived by 10 grandchildren. The
remains were sent to Louisville Wed-
nesday for services and interment.

Funeral services were at the Her-
ger Funeral Home on April the 6th,
1939, interment at the New Quilhi
Cemetery, Rev. C. Weeber of the
Lutheran Church officiating. Active
pall-bearers were great grandsons,
John Henry Britsch, John Henry
Boehle, Clinton Grell, Merlin Heyen,
Milton Brucks and Alvin Brucks.
Honorary pall-bearers were grand-
children: Edwin Loessberg, Geo.
Loessberg, Arnold Loessberg, Milton
Loessberg, H. J. Boehle, Arnold
Nietenhoefer, John G. Britsch, Anton
Tschirhart and Alfred Breiten.
"I live, and you shall live also",
saith the Lord.

—C. W.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends
and neighbors for their kindness dur-
ing the last illness and death of our
beloved mother, Mrs. Julia Loessberg,
and for the beautiful floral offerings
at the funeral. Especially do we
want to thank Rev. Weeber for the
consoling sermon and also the Quilhi
church choir for the beautiful songs.
Gratefully yours,
HER CHILDREN.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear
husband and father, who departed
this life April 13, 1938.
Just a line of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory, fond and true,
Just a token of devotion,
Dear father, we are missing you.
MRS. BERTHA WEYNAND
And CHILDREN.

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vices were held at the Catholic
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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$2,542.43 overdrafts)	\$405,313.61
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	70,100.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	102,884.38
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	4,993.75
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	178,375.38
7. Bank premises owned	\$3,673.29
Furniture and fixtures	1,433.75
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$768,774.16

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$566,321.22
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	122,603.99
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$688,925.21
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$688,925.21

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class X preferred, total par \$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
retirable value	\$18,000.00
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3 1/2 %)	50,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$32,000.00,	
26. Surplus	16,000.00
27. Undivided profits	13,848.95
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	79,848.95
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$768,774.16

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	29,500.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted) and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	47,500.00
(c) TOTAL	77,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	122,603.99
(d) TOTAL	\$122,603.99

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1939.

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ABOUT THE ORCHARD

I read an article last week by Mrs. Roosevelt in which she mentioned while traveling through California she kept noticing trees with white trunks and glossy leaves that she did not know. On asking what they were, she was told they were the English Walnut. Very few people recognize the English Walnut, but I believe there is a future for the Walnuts grown in Texas; especially the improved Thomas black walnut. They are extremely hardy trees, easily grown and will produce lots of nuts; look very similar to our native black walnut, but with a thinner shell and the meat comes out nicely. I was in an orchard this past fall where there were several Thomas walnut trees and the ground was just covered with first class nuts. The English walnut is very sensitive to cold when grafted below the ground but where budded high so that the common native walnut is exposed to the weather it stays more dormant through the winter and cold doesn't hurt it so badly. I had one man send me samples of English walnuts grown in Oregon this past fall that were as large as hen eggs. And by the way, we got nearly a peck of walnuts from the Carpathian mountains in Poland last fall. They are of the Persian variety, are very similar to the English, but bear where the weather gets forty-five below zero. We planted these and expect to keep several hundred of the seedlings. We hope in this way to finally find a walnut that is entirely suitable to Texas. We know that some of the western states are constantly quarantining against our nursery stock and our fruit of all kinds and I expect to have an answer to this by producing a better walnut than any they have in the west.

—ATO—

About this time every year I write and tell how my fruit trees are decked out in their spring blooms and the young fruit. In about another week, we will have passed a year since the terrible freeze of last year that killed all of our fruit and injured the trees so badly. Fruit trees this year are about a month behind what they were this time last season. Then we had peaches as big as peas and apricots as large as acorns, but now we only have blooms, none of which have shed enough that you can see the fruit. My Early Rose orchard is, it seems to me, one of the most beautiful sights that I have ever seen. The blooms are wide open, deep rose with red centers and just as full as they can be. It doesn't look like there is room for another blossom. The Beauty peach never opens wide; always looks like it is either just opening or ready to shed. I have one orchard that has on the west four rows of Early Rose that are deep red, then four rows of the Beauty that offer a different touch more of green, then three rows of Golden Gem that have a lighter pink blossom. Near the Early Rose it almost looks lavender. Coming from the east up to this orchard it is a very beautiful sight.

—ATO—

About the first thing to bloom in the early spring is the Cydonia Japonica and they are a fiery red. People never think much about them until they start blooming, then on every side people want to know what they are. Next come the Forsythia or Golden Bell that has long limbs of yellow bell-shaped flowers. The blooms stay on about two weeks. The Lilacs were hurt by the hard freeze last spring and are not going to be so full of blooms. There is nothing any prettier than the old-fashioned Lilac. I even like the old-fashioned Iris or flags that we have had growing in yards for the past century.

—ATO—

This year I advertised Asparagus plants in a big way and only sold a few. At the same time Texas can grow the finest asparagus in the

TREES.

Fruit trees are trained on garden walls

Where there is little room

To live and grow symmetrically,
And in the orchard bloom.

Of course the wall protects the trees
From windstorm and from thief,

And in its sturdy shelter they
Live out their lives, sans grief.

I like a tree with branches flung

Up to the wind-swept sky,

With shelter for the robins' nests
In arms so strong and high;

A tree whose roots reach deeply down
Into the good clean earth,

That leans on none, but firmly stands
And knows its own true worth.

—INA L. MELLICHAMP.

world. Only one man ordered a big quantity of the plants. Texas needs to grow this vegetable and establish canneries. It will grow in most any kind of soil and stand heat and drouth better than any other plant I know about. On the market asparagus is a real classy vegetable. Canned asparagus is high and the first class product is often hard to get.

—ATO—

By the way, I have two martin boxes this season. Fifty years ago every farmer had a martin box. They have to be on a long pole. In some way the martin knows just what kind of box it takes that a cat cannot get to. I have my boxes up on thirty-foot poles. I read a story the other day in a magazine. The writer said the martins caught the potato bugs out of his garden. I am sure he was a town fellow and never watched these birds. They never light on the ground and never catch any kind of bug or worm off a small plant; in fact, I am of the opinion they take all their food on the wing. I like to listen to them early in the morning and late in the evening. To watch them feed their young is quite a treat. A young martin must eat his weight in a day or two for it is constant work by the old birds to feed them.

—ATO—

It just seems some people cannot evade competition no matter to what lengths they go. A few years ago the whole plant growing world was put in a dither because the government put a quarantine on apple seedlings and other things of the kind from France. Several big Oregon nurserymen were responsible for this quarantine and made their brags that they were going to make some real money selling seedlings. They put the price of seedlings at five dollars per hundred, the kind that we had been getting for three dollars per thousand. But their joy did not last long for every nurseryman in the country has learned how to get along without seedlings. And the New York Experiment Station, aided by the Boyce Thompson institute, has invented a material to make any kind of cutting root. And that is not all. We have now found a kind of apple tree that the limbs will root as easily nearly as a potato vine. So that is that. When you start out to head

TO STATELY OLD TREES.

Dear giant tall old trees,

You silhouette against the sky
Fulfilling verities

Of majesty. I wonder why

We stand beneath your grand
Outstretching limbs so bare?

Perhaps—because it is so planned
We know what you shall wear

When spring shall tremble in your
veins

And nature's birth anew,

Comes leafing out through soft
spring rooms

In verdant beauty's praise to you.

—ADDIEBELL SENTER PORTER. Lancaster, Pa.

a man off with any kind of law, better be careful. Last spring our government refused to sell Germany helium gas. I predicted at that time nothing had been gained. Just yesterday I read in the papers that the biggest helium gas well in the world had been found in Germany. When you try to head any man off in that way you make him smarter and that is a good thing in a way. If America had sold Germany the helium gas they likely would not have made that discovery for many years to come.

—ATO—

By the way, the other day I met an old friend, eighty-three years old, he said. He also said he had never been to a dentist. Had every tooth and had never had the tooth ache. I asked him how much tooth paste he used and he said he never tasted the stuff. I know two other men who have done nearly as well and have never lost a tooth and neither ever used any kind of tooth medicine. And then I got to thinking. The throat is protected by a thin film of mucus. The stomach is protected by a thin film just like oil protects a motor car. Is there a thin film over the teeth that protects them? Is brushing the teeth destroying this film and letting them be eaten away by acids that go into the mouth? Then I thought that the teeth are mostly made of lime and I thought maybe I had used too much tooth paste. Anyhow, here is something to ponder over.

J. E. FITZGERALD,

Stephenville, Texas.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Do not allow broody hens to remain on the nests, but get them into broody coops as soon as possible and break them up. Sitting hens are a nuisance, they cause excessive heat to the eggs, and eggs are broken when other hens try to get on the nests to lay.

The feed given young, growing chickens determines their growth, and the grade of feed used should be such as will mature the chicks properly, and this means that it should contain all the necessary elements. Grit, oyster shell and charcoal, all help to make growth, besides keeping the flock healthy.

Green feed is necessary, but do not give more than will be cleaned up within a reasonable length of time, or before it has time to decompose, or become mixed with filth on the ground. If the yards are not very clean, it is better to feed the cut green stuff inside the houses, and then clean up what remains, if any. It is very important that plenty of hopper space is allowed for growing chicks, and also room for all to drink.

Another very important thing to look after are mites or other parasites. As the weather becomes warmer these pests breed and increase rapidly. Try hard to destroy them before they get beyond control. Get a good preparation for destroying them and use it freely. Clean the inside of the houses thoroughly, and do everything possible to eliminate these blood suckers. They sap the life of the chicks, and make them more susceptible to disease. These parasites also sap the life of the laying stock, and that means less eggs, and that it will require more feed to keep the hens in a healthy and proper condition to produce.

—V. M. COUCH.

U. S. SPENDING NOT UPRIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

The U. S. is spending certain banks' money and paying interest to them which, in turn, bears down on many people and much business.

If the present day money system keeps going the money-lending banks will own most everything, or all, because they will have all the buying power, as I can vision the outcome of the present day follow, contrary to the Constitution of our Nation.

The Gospel teaches wise ways.

A. E. GOOD.

CONTRIBUTIONS of a helpful, encouraging nature from practical women solicited for this department. Send your articles direct to Anne Davis, Editor, Hondo, Texas, but send your poetry to the Managing Editor.



Hints for the Household

ANNE DAVIS, Edit or—Hondo, Texas



WE GIVE one poetry prize—a three-year extension to the poet whose subscription is not in arrears and whose verses appear on this page. Claim your prize by mailing us your address torn from wrapper of paper.

APPRECIATION.

He is deaf, who can not hear
The glad call of the trees:
Or hear the streamlets song,
As he walks along,
In the breeze.

He is blind, who can not see
The picturesque scene
Reflected in water blue,
As he walks too,
By the stream.

He is dumb, who can not praise
God for giving a charm
To the things along the way,
Which we see today,
On the farm.

—MAY DICKERMAN BURDICK.

H H

He is, indeed, deaf, dumb and blind who cannot appreciate May Dickerman Burdick's sincere little poem, "Appreciation", which appears above. Her lovely verses waken us to the beauty all around us in sight and sound and ask only that we give praise where it is due—to the One Who created it.

H H

Again, a leaf from Your Favorite Recipe Book, cookbook compiled and published by the home demonstration club women of Medina County, is presented on this page. Do you wonder why meat recipes were selected each time? The truth is, it is Editor Fletcher Davis' idea for he thinks, with almost all the other men, that without meat there is no dining. We also are aware that the average housewife spends a sizeable part of her food allowance on meat. It is the main dish and upon its selection depends the rest of the menu. The meat recipes offered here are no strain on the food budget. Try them for final proof of their flavor. The cook books sell for fifty cents and contain a hundred pages of favorite recipes.

H H

We are glad to have back Mrs. Juliette Frazier who has been absent during a serious illness in her family. She resumes her valuable dissertations on child-training, "Wherein Some Parents Fail", with a very potent and timely warning, "The Influence of Undesirable Associates". In the world-wide lawlessness and criminality of today, we all realize the grave importance associates have in character-building and it is well to take every precaution.

H H

Women who take pride in their yards and gardens and wish to extend that justifiable feeling to their town will find a garden club an effective medium. Mrs. Frazier suggests ways and means for a garden club to function successfully, and garden enthusiasts and civic-minded individuals will find a splendid outlet for their activities. Having just returned from a native shrub identification tour, naturally we must add to Mrs. Frazier' remarks the suggestion of using native plants in landscaping homes and in public beautification projects. Many highway beautification committees have done just that and it would be well to follow their very successful example.

H H

A word to the wise is sufficient—and that is "Strawberries"! Nell L. Foley, Medina County home demonstration agent, is wise to the possibilities of the luscious, sun-ripened fruit and in her article, "Strawberry Time" gives us some delicious recipes

for strawberries to serve today and next fall.

H H

We hope the new arrangement of the "Do You Know That—" column will enable you to more readily "put your finger on" the solution to your knotty household problem. If you have a suggestion you would like to see in this column, don't hesitate to send it to this editor.

—A. D.

H H

WHEREIN SOME PARENTS FAIL

THE INFLUENCE OF UNDESIRABLE ASSOCIATES

By Juliette Frazier, D. Litt.

A rap sounded on the kitchen door and thinking it was the grocery man, Alice Carson called idly, "Come in."

The door opened and there stood Mrs. Blank with Keith by the hand.

Alice appeared annoyed as she laid down the book she had been reading and tamped out her cigarette. She saw Mrs. Blank's eyes flicker from the unwashed dishes piled in the sink to the unswept kitchen floor and then

to rest upon the table which was cluttered with dishes containing left over food.

"I was on my way back from market when I found Keith frolicking in the street with a number of little ruffians, who were fighting and using bad words. I brought him home, because I thought that probably you did not know where he was," explained Mrs. Blank.

"Oh, I knew that he had gone down the street to play. I told you that I can't keep him home—anyway, not all the time—he has to play with other boys," said Alice.

Having mentioned the boys with whom she found Keith playing, Mrs. Blank asked: "Alice, does it ever seem to you that Keith has any advantage over these children—any better opportunities?"

"Why, of course, he has," replied Alice.

"Then are you not recklessly throwing away for Keith this birthright, are you not nullifying these privileges, by casting his lot with these less fortunate ones, subjecting him to their temptations, putting him

in the way of the evil examples which they find in their homes? Freddy Hardy has no yard to play in, no home but a grog-shop."

"Oh, shoot!" interposed Alice, "there is just as much reason to believe that they will learn good things from Keith as to believe that he will pick up all their bad traits. Furthermore, I haven't time to be always watching him."

"Haven't time to keep your son out of bad company?" remonstrated Mrs. Blank. "You certainly did not seem very busy when I came in. Society which is better off does owe Freddy a helping hand, but a child like Keith is not the proper missionary. Keith will learn evil from Freddy, and Freddy will get no good from Keith. Keith has been allotted by Providence a nice big yard in which to play, and you could easily encourage him to form friendships with children of the better class. In permitting Keith to run the streets you are putting him as far as you can in Freddy's place, and subjecting him to the transmitted evil influence of the bar-room. Keith is happy in having a father who does not use profane or vulgar language, but you allow him to associate with Johnny McGinn, whose mouth is full of vice and blasphemy which he hears from his father and mother. I have heard you criticizing James Neal for gambling, but here your own son, 'playing keeps' on the street corner, is learning to be a gambler. Mike Carnahan is coarse and dirty, but you allow Keith to associate with him. Yet as we grow like our associates, you are allowing Keith to grow like Mike Carnahan, and by-and-by, instead of a son to be proud of, you might find one only fit to disgrace you."

"Oh, Mrs. Blank," cried Alice with tears in her eyes, "you are too severe."

"No, my dear, not a bit. This is plain hard truth, which some might not venture to tell you, but in a few years, if Keith turns out a reprobate, these same sinfully silent friends would say 'Oh, I knew how that Keith Carson would turn out, from the way his mother let him run the streets.'"

(Part 2 Next Month.)

H H

MAKING THE GARDEN CLUB SUCCESSFUL.

By Juliette Frazier, D. Litt.

April might well be called gardening month. The cheerful chirping of the birds at break of dawn; the indescribable thrill in the air; the "feel" of the spring sunshine, are incentive to gardening. Renewed interest in garden clubs is apparent, and generally they experience an influx in membership. Most of the new members appear very enthusiastic and eager to learn all they can about gardening. But unless the interest of these new members is retained, by furnishing them with the practical information they seek and promoting sociability at the club meetings with an occasional entertainment, a large number of them are apt to drop out as the season wears on. Most amateur gardeners are prone to discouragement.

A garden club that is active only temporarily has missed its chief object: that of helping to establish more and better gardens, and stimulate interest in the possibilities of beautiful home surroundings the year round.

A certain garden club, which sprouted in a small community, about

(Continued on next page.)



A LEAF—

FROM . . .

Your Favorite Recipe Book

POT ROAST

Lard
½ cup boiling water
2 lbs. meat
Strained tomatoes

Salt
Pepper
Onions

Any tough meat may be used, rump or lower part of the round is preferable. Sear in hot frying pan, or in the kettle for roasting. Lard outer surface if meat is lean or a few slices of salt pork may be cooked with meat. After meat is seared add ½ cup boiling water to 2 lb meat and cover tightly. Cook slowly until meat is tender, adding only enough water to prevent burning. Season when nearly done. Serve with brown gravy made with liquid left in pan. Instead of water, strained tomatoes may be used with pot roast. For seasoning in addition to salt and pepper a little onion or slices of carrots or potatoes may be cooked with the roast.

—MRS. FRANK J. ZERR

POT ROAST AND EGG NOODLES

4 to 5 oz. noodles
3 to 5 lb. roast
2 cups boiling water

2 T. butter
½ onion
Salt and pepper

Brown butter, onion and roast. Add water, cook slowly in oven or kettle for 2½ hours. Add water to leave 1 cup stock. Cook noodles, drain. Make gravy with stock, place noodles around roast and pour gravy over it.

—MRS. MILTON RATH

MEAT LOAF BAKED

2 lbs. ground meat
Salt and pepper
2 eggs
½ cup chopped onion
1 cup rice (not cooked)

½ tsp. chili powder
4 T. lard
¼ cup chopped parsley
1½ cups canned tomatoes

Mix well and put in baking pan and bake in slow oven for 2 hours.

—MRS. HARRY C. MEYER

MEAT LOAF

1½ lbs. ground meat
1 egg
1 cup bread crumbs
1 cup milk

½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 onion

Mix meat with egg, bread crumbs, milk, salt, pepper and finely chopped onion. One tsp. chopped parsley may be added if desired. Mold in loaf. Place in greased baking dish and lay a few bacon rinds on top. Bake in moderate oven about 1 hour.

—MRS. S. E. RIEBER

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, April 10.—Going into the home stretch of the last month of the customary 120-day regular session, the Legislature this week prepared for a showdown in the immediate future on the question of raising money for social security. Unexpected reversal by the Senate of its previous action revived the sales tax constitutional amendment plan, which observers had believed was finally dead. The issue now is clearly between a constitutional amendment and a tax bill; and also between a sales tax and some other form of revenue. Pending bills and resolutions of both House and Senate make it possible for the solons to go either way. A comprehensive omnibus tax bill, proposed by a large group of House anti-taxers, proposes levies on about 20 commodities, some of them sales taxes in form, but not of a general sales tax nature. In the Senate, revision of the sales tax resolution, which was passed to engrossment last week, was regarded as a possible move, which would leave the Senate with a chance to clear its political skirts in case the House produces no tax legislation. There was considerable doubt whether any constitutional amendment, or any sales tax levy, would ever get through the House, but both Houses reversed themselves so unexpectedly on the tax question that the wisest observers of legislative trends were extremely wary about committing themselves on prediction.

Gov. O'Daniel, apparently learning reason from the extremely bad reaction his "fighting" talk aroused in the houses two Sundays ago, didn't mention the legislature or the tax question in his Easter Sunday broadcast, but stuck to a "sweetness and light" program of hymns, poems and harmony.

West Seems Sunk

Close observers here this week were speculating on who Gov. O'Daniel's next nominee for Highway Commission chairman might be, with Mrs. Culp Hobby, wife of the former Governor, of Houston, frequently named. Insiders declared James West, the Houston multi-millionaire, would fail of confirmation if a vote is taken. Many believed he would withdraw, in the face of opposition aroused by his high activity in behalf of Republican Candidate Alf Landon, and amnesty which has grown out of battle on the Texas Tech Board against over election of a president for that institution. West is a member of the Tech board. Although his name was favorably regarded as having aroused bitter resentment among many Senators, and his opposition claim sufficient votes to block confirmation.

Insurance Gyp Curbed

The Legislature this week armed the Department of Insurance with a law which it has sought for years, and one of the most scandalous in Texas, when it passed a bill for regulation of mutual insurance companies, burial societies and similar insurance organizations. The bill permits the Department to name a conservator and take charge of the affairs of such organizations when they fail to "pay off" or honestly managed mutuals and clubs have given protection to a number of Texans, but a few operators have for years used a "racket" under which thousands of poor Texans, both negroes and whites, have been "milked" for insurance. The bill undercuts two days of bitter debate in the House, but finally went over 123 to

Oil Proration Row Rages
Who wrote the proration order drastically shut down production in West and South Texas, hiked East Texas allowable, and abolished Sunday shutdowns? This question was asked in Austin this week-end, after the wake of the bitter row which followed the order, signed by Railroad Commissioners Lon Smith and J. Sadler, brought hundreds of protesting oilmen, bankers and businessmen to Austin to protest. The order was not written in the capitol, in a downtown hotel, and was brought to the Railroad Commission, and issued, without Commissioner Ernest Thompson, admittedly best-posted man on proration in Texas, ever having seen or signed it. Sadler and Smith, weakening under the terrific storm of protest, issued supplemental orders restoring two thirds of the cuts in the proration order, but they did not satisfy oilman Jim Abercrombie of Houston, who obtained a temporary injunction from Houston Federal court, restraining enforcement of the order in certain South Texas fields. Abercrombie's lawyers contended there was a scintilla of evidence in the record at the last proration hearing to open the order.

Lawyers Will Govern Selves
Maximizing a six year fight, the Legislature finally passed a self-governing bar bill, under which attorneys of Texas will govern themselves. The bill permits the Supreme Court to formulate rules of practice, and a \$4 annual fee to each attorney, provides a method for initiating rule changes by 10 percent of the bar, and provides no lawyer may be admitted without a court trial in some county. The attorneys contend the law will raise the standards, permit elimination of crooks and incompetents. The bill has gone to Gov. O'Daniel for signature.

Senate Goes Silly
The new high in silly legislation was reached when the dignified Senate,



KILL THE BUGS THAT PREY—MAKE COTTON PAY.

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

Cotton is, and should remain, an important factor in balanced agriculture on most Southwestern farms. With good management we will eventually make as much cotton on the reduced acreage as the world will take. The Breeder-Feeder program involves better cotton yields through crop rotations and livestock; and the cottonseed are indispensable to good livestock feeding.

There is yet another way to offset the smaller cotton acreage and make more profit from the cotton crop by increasing the yields. That is by effective control of the insect pests which, like the poor, we have always with us. Conservative estimates, based on careful measurements of yields with and without the use of proven control measures, indicate that the bugs get from one-eighth to one-fourth of the cotton crop for which we labor every year. The average for the cotton belt is about 3,000,000 bales annually, or an average loss of about two bales per cotton farm.

If this loss were like those from flood, drought or storm, our indifference would be excusable. As a matter of fact, however, most of the insect damage can be avoided if we use the right methods at the right time. So long as we enter each season with only the pious hope that the flea hopper, the boll worm, the boll weevil, and the leaf worm will not "happen" this year, we shall go on taking the yearly losses from their depredations.

It is not often that all these pests seriously attack the cotton crop in the same year; on the other hand, there are few years in which we escape damage from at least two or three of them. Why not be prepared to fight whichever of them shows up

I LOVE A STRETCH OF PRAIRIE.

I love a stretch of prairie
Shimmering 'neath the sun,
Turning grass to wavelets
Where the west winds run.
Green as distant ocean
Rise and fall of plain
I love a stretch of prairie
With a golden glint of grain.

I love a stretch of prairie
The feel of freedom there
Its soft and balmy breezes
Its pure and healthy air.
Oh I could live contented
Upon the prairie's breast
And when my day is over
There I would find sweet rest.

—ANNIE L. TOWLER.

DUPLEX

By
Annie L. Towler

Mrs. Brown was singing happily in her neat little kitchen on her side of the small duplex house. She did feel happy this morning . . . from her window she could see her little square of vegetables. Their heads were drooping after the gentle rain last night. She would hurry and put her house in order—then go out and

virtually without debate, passed a legal monstrosity sponsored by Franklin Spears, of San Antonio, permitting barbers to "get together" and fix the prices of haircuts and shaves, by a popular vote—among the barbers. Amendments pegged the price of a haircut at 40 cents. Every lawyer in the Senate, except Spears, questioned the constitutionality of the bill, but the barbers vote and talk to lots of voting customers, and they brought a strong lobby to Austin when the bill was in committee. The first court test is expected to knock the price-fixing haircut for a loop on constitutional grounds.

Drive on Loan Sharks
A big boost for the pending bill to regulate loan sharks came when County Attorney Paul Holt, of Austin, joined by Attorney General Jerry Mann, obtained an injunction under the nuisance statute against 19 loan brokers, which practically tied them in a legal knot. Mann announced the drive would be taken into other large cities, where the loan brokers charging exorbitant interest rates, have been doing a thriving business. The pending law permits legitimate loan companies to charge service fees, in excess of the present legal 10 percent interest rate, but prevents exorbitant charges on small loans.

first—and the others if they occur?

One machine of the right kind and two chemical materials are all that are needed for either one or all the four principal cotton insect pests—flea hopper, boll weevil, boll worm and leaf worm. Other methods and materials will serve for one insect, but only a good dusting machine is effective for all four of these pests, and dusting machines may be had to suit any purse and any size cotton field.

Just as we know that weeds and grass will grow if we do not hoe and plow, we know that one or more of these four insect pests will attack the crop some time during the season. Good business demands that we be ready with the guns and the ammunition to battle the bugs, just as we are with the weed-killing implements.

The two effective materials for a complete pest-control program from early flea-hopper time to late leaf-worm time. Sometimes a little extra arsenical is needed, but the two materials, separately or in combination, and the same dusting machine, will handle all four pests.

Successful and economical control of these pests depends on doing the right thing at the right time, as well as on having the right implement and the right materials. If we wait until the bugs get busy before seeing whether our merchants have the machinery and the materials in stock, part of the damage will be done before we can get "hitched up" for the job.

The flea hopper is the early bird of this pest quartette, and does more damage than many people are aware of because the insect is hard to find, and its presence is not easily perceptible. Its attacks cause the early fruit buds to fall before they become "squares", and we say "the cotton is not setting a bottom crop". It's a pretty safe guess that flea hoppers are responsible, and dusting with prepared sulphur is the remedy.

weed the flowers in the patch along the front walk.

She had neighbors again—a young couple this time. She was glad they didn't have children—children were always running over everything. There were two children last time. How her flowers had suffered! And sometimes her garden had been invaded too. But these new ones didn't have children and she was glad. They had moved in three days before but so far the screaming of the radio was the only evidence of their presence.

I will wait until tomorrow, thought Mrs. Brown, to make my first call. That will give them time to get all settled. It will be nice to have someone young and lively to talk to.

She put on her old flabby, tan hat, and was soon busy weeding out her prized flowers. Maybe she would see her neighbors if they came out. She looked at the bit of yard which divided the two places. Her own would look much better if the neighbors had only a few pretty plants over there.

Well, thought, kind Mrs. Brown, I will be more than glad to advise and help the young folks plant their's.

She weeded busily—pausing to straighten each flower that was drooping over. How lovely they were! She had been in agony when she had seen the moving van unloading at the front door of the little duplex. But when no children appeared and only a young couple moved in, she was so relieved.

She raised her head to look toward her neighbor's front door. Standing there not three feet away, was a little ragged looking dog, wagging a short, friendly tail.

"Land sakes", exclaimed Mrs. Brown, "Where on earth did you come from? Git out—scat!" She made a dive at the dog. He scampered back across the walk, planting himself on her neighbor's front porch.

"Land sakes, can he belong there?" She felt weak when she thought of her poor flowers. They had been dug up once by a stray dog. But to have one right in the same yard—or nearly the same yard—was just too much. What would she do! What could she do! It would be better to be alone—more than be worried to death by a measly dog.

The little dog had started yapping at the strange mutterings. "Stop that noise, Gyp," cried a short, frivolous voice, "or come back in here."

Mrs. Brown advanced to the dividing line. "Good morning. I am your neighbor, Mrs. Brown. Lovely isn't it—after the rain? I thought I would do a little work in my flowers this morning—uh—do you like flowers—?"

The slouchy looking young woman had stood waiting until Mrs. Brown was through talking, since she was asked a direct question, she answered. "Maybe—I don't know much about 'em. I never planted one in my life. 'Gyp,' she cried "shut up" . . .

"I didn't know you had a dog," sighed Mrs. Brown. Does he dig much?"

"We only got him last night—I guess he acts just like any other dog . . . Would you have time to come around and tell me what the other renters did to keep the soot from flying all over from that stove pipe hole?"

"Just come in, please. My name is Connor—Mrs. Bob Connor."

Once through the door Mrs. Brown was horrified. Not one thing had been touched. Furniture, dishes, books—everything just as they had been brought in. She could see into the bedroom where a bed was set up and piled with bedding and clothes.

"I haven't been well," said Mrs. Connor, "and last night the soot came down on everything."

"Oh, that's too bad," said Mrs. Brown. "The last tenants must have taken down a picture that was tacked over the hole. By rights the owner ought to get a cap for the opening. I could help you later on . . . For land sakes, look at the time! I will have to run and fix lunch for Jim—he's my husband. He always likes a warm lunch."

"Oh, is that your canary I hear, Mrs. Brown?"

"Yes, he's a German roller." In the meantime Gyp had been wagging a friendly tail nearby. Mrs. Brown glanced at the dog and shrugged. "You ought to have a canary for company, Mrs. Connor; they stay where you put them."

"Oh, that's what I have Gyp for—to keep me company." She saw Mrs. Brown's look, and hastened to say, "Gyp won't dig much. You see, he's a house dog."

"Well I must run now," said Mrs. Brown, "and I guess you will be wanting to fix your husband's lunch." "No, Bob gets his downtown. Fixing three meals a day is just too much."

Mrs. Brown crossed to her own side, filled with wonder at her new neighbor's indifference to her house and yard and husband. A dog for company! Land Sakes!

Later on, seated at the neat little table with its snow-white cloth and bright flowered center piece, Mrs. Brown was telling the morning's experiences to her husband. "Just think, Jim, three days and nothing done. And a dog . . . a hungry little beast at that. Never planted a flower in her life . . ."

"Good gracious, what was that." There was a crash that shook the whole house. They both jumped from the table. Mrs. Brown flew to her neighbor's back door. Jim was at her heels.

"Land sakes, what's happened? Oh, Mrs. Connor, are you hurt?"

Mrs. Connor was on the floor, a table resting rakishly above her. "I guess I sprained my ankle. I tried to tack a picture over that hole, and I fell. Oh, but it hurts!"

Mr. and Mrs. Brown lifted her up and looked for a place to lay her down, but every available place was loaded with books—papers—magazines—clothes. "Just bring her into our sitting room, Jim. I will run ahead and fix the couch for her."

Mrs. Brown soon had the shoe off the poor swollen foot and was bathing it in hot water. "You poor dear, you won't be able to use it for several days. I blame myself; I should have taken the time and fixed that hole before I left your rooms."

Mrs. Connor looked troubled. "I must get back, Mrs. Brown. You see Gyp hasn't had a bite to eat today—and, well, I just have to get back."

"Dearie, you just rest easy. I will give Gyp a bone and I will make you a cup of hot tea. After that we will see that you are safely back again. But first let me straighten up for you a little."

Gyp was given the promised bone and he straightway buried it under Mrs. Brown's prized pansy-bed where he could dig it up later. Mrs. Brown, busy straightening a place for Mrs. Connor, didn't see the mischief being wrought in her garden. Going back she gently helped Mrs. Connor to get back to her own side of the house. "You poor thing. Now you just take it easy. You see, it's not like you had children to run all over; you can just take things easy."

"Of course a dog is some trouble—now a bird will stay where you put it . . . What's that?"

"I was just saying, Mrs. Brown, that's one reason we bought Gyp. He will be company for the baby when he comes."

"You? A Baby! Land Sakes! We'll have to get busy. A Baby's different from a dog. It has to be clothed as well as fed."

The End.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE

No. 215—

Anna Gram—bread, sugar buns, tomatoes, baked beans, onions, cereal.

Dots—Self explanatory.

"R" Objects—rustic, rod, reel, road, roadway, roof, roofing, root, rung, railing, rock, ray, ruts, repairing, rings.

THE LAW OF NATURE.

I strolled alone beneath the trees
With burdened heart, my mind distressed;

While in the winter's evening breeze
They seemed to whisper with best—

"Be not disturbed; do we lament
When fall deprives us of our leaves?
Soon spring returns; once more content

All plants will flourish and conceive
The ruling hand of destiny
Which designates both sun and rain.
The day will come when you and me
Will greet the cloudless skies again."

—ZILLA VOLLMER TIETGEN.

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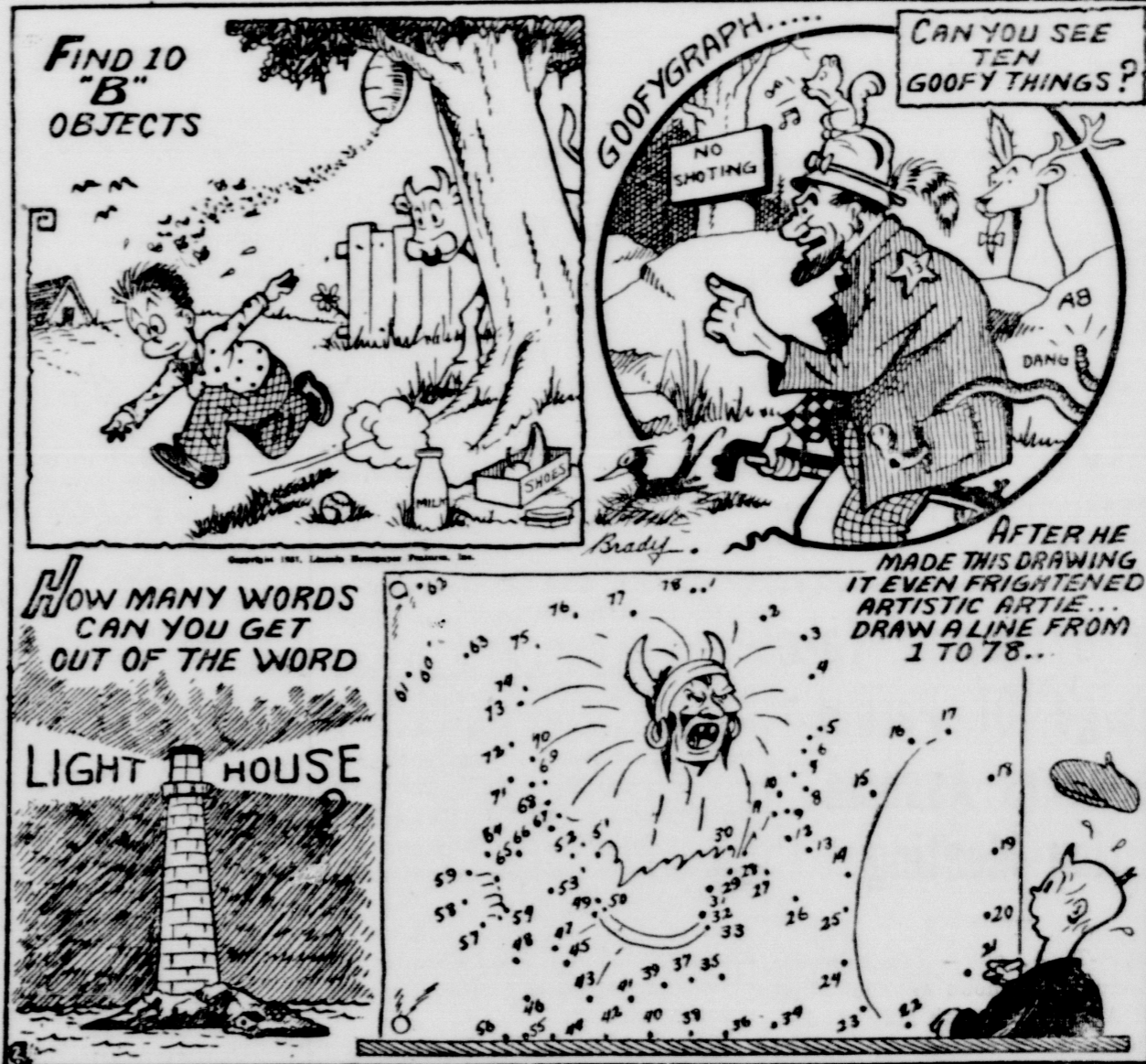
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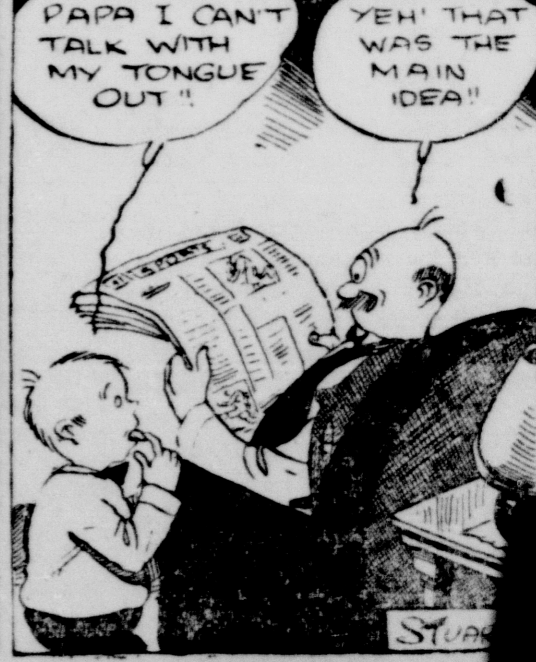


Watch the gas and oil consumption as well as traffic regulations. That's part of the advice given student drivers at Chicago's Lane Technical High School. Economical operation of a car is taught hand in hand with how to drive safely. Last year 400 students completed the driving practice on a specially constructed training track at a total cost of only \$300 for gas and oil. W. A. Sears, instructor, is shown talking to a student who is at the wheel of one of the five Studebaker driver training cars.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER



LITTLE BUDDY



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By Bruce Stuart

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1939

Mrs. Frank Finger and daughters of D'Hanis visited in the Lorenzo Rihn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and son, Curtis, of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart.

Mrs. Ed. Naegelin and John Petch of San Antonio were visitors here one day last week.

Dolly Tschirhart of San Antonio spent the week-end in the Henry Schott home.

Robert Williamson and Eugene Suehs, students of S. S. T. C. in San Marcos, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr.

Miss Olivia Jungman of San Antonio spent Monday visiting in the Charles Suehs home.

Mesdames Louis Schott and Gabe Hans were San Antonio visitors Monday.

The following were Easter Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Etter and daughter of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bongers and daughters of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert and daughter of the Sauz, and Mr. and Mrs. George Etter and son, Stanley, from here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott at Devine Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott were visiting in Devine Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Schott.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children of LaPryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr returned to their home at Dunlay Saturday evening from a three weeks' stay in Savannah, Missouri, where Mrs. Mehr received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn of Harlingen spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman at Spindletop.

Miss Ruth Neill spent the Easter holidays with homefolks in Santa Anna, Texas.

Mrs. Dawn Marshall and daughter, Elizabeth, and son, William, of Lytle and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown of San Antonio spent the week-end here at Haas Park.

Mrs. Fred Lieber and daughter, Anna Frances, visited Mrs. Lieber's mother, Mrs. F. A. Huegele Sr., in San Antonio Thursday.

Miss Betty Burrell spent Sunday visiting in Macdona with Mr. and Mrs. "Son" Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Katz and children of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Caroline Kilharn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendele and children and Miss Mathilda Jungman of San Antonio visited relatives here Easter Sunday.

Easter Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jungman and daughter of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Hondo School News

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New Officers Take Charge Of Parent-Teachers Association Meeting

The P-T. A. opened its meeting last Monday afternoon in the High School Auditorium with ably rendered selections, "Morning" by Speaks and "The Prayer Perfect" by Speaks-Deis, sung by the Hondo High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Sadler. The numbers were accompanied by Frances Ruth Fly at the piano. As a second part of Mrs. Sadler's program for the afternoon she presented Henry Martin Finger in a vocal solo. His selection was "My Task" by Ashford. Mrs. Sadler accompanied him.

Mrs. Barnitz Carle introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Rev. Paul Czerkus. He stated: "The child turns out to be what we make of him. The church, in order to train the child properly, must have the cooperation of the home. If the home survives, parents must base it on Christian attitudes."

Mrs. W. S. Highsmith, president of the P-T. A., then took charge of the meeting. The minutes were read by

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 16, 1939.

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. English service.

Our church attendance has been very gratifying during the last weeks and month. We had so many kind visitors in attendance. Come again please. Our Church doors are wide open to everyone.

Luther League business meeting Saturday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock. Please do not fail to attend. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

Miss Tena Lea Lieber spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Ethel Lutz in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dailey and Miss Helen Falls spent the Easter vacation with homefolks at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tschirhart of the Sauz had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tschirhart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lindeburg and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry of Biry, and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass of Freer, Texas.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall and daughter, Jean Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Huegele of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart of Rio Medina were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Linus Tschirhart at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haass and children of Noonan, Mrs. Frank Schmitt and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haass from here visited Mrs. Louise Haass Sunday afternoon.

Frank Tschirhart returned home last Tuesday evening from Legion Hospital in Kerrville, after receiving medical treatment for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Mills of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Henson of Seven Sisters and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and daughter of Medina Lake.

Mrs. George Muennink returned to her home in Hondo Monday evening after a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart.

Clyde Mangold, student of A. and M. College at College Station, Texas, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold, and sons at Cliff.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio. Mrs. Schott remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Robert de Montel had as her guests Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Douglas and little daughter, Justine Ann, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans, Misses Mollie and Octavia de Montel of San Antonio, Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Anne Davis of Hondo, and Ralph de Montel of Uvalde.

Mrs. Rudy Rath. Yearly reports were given by the chairmen of the various standing committees. Chief among reports of the special committees was that given by Miss Helen Crawford concerning the May Fete being sponsored by the P-T. A. to raise funds for the recently bought apartment grand piano. Miss Crawford explained the function of various committees for the May Fete.

Room court revealed that the first, third, and sixth grades tied for the first place; consequently, these rooms will each receive the dollar reward.

As this was the next to last meeting for the year 1938-39, the new officers were given the full charge of each office in the installation service which closed the meeting. The objects of P-T. A. were read by the group assembled. The following new officers were installed into their respective offices:

Mrs. Barnitz Carle—President.

Mrs. Fabian Garrison—First Vice President.

Mrs. Horace Crow—Second Vice President.

Mrs. James Amberson—Third Vice President.

Mrs. Otis Laughinghouse—Secretary.

Mrs. W. T. Taylor—Treasurer.

At the close of the impressive installation service, Mrs. Highsmith presented each new officer with a rose symbolizing the duty of her office.

Upon receiving the position as P-T. A. president for 1939-40, Mrs. Carle spoke of the excellent work and service rendered by Mrs. Highsmith during the present year and expressed thanks for the office given to her for the coming year.

But no matter how bad the weather is, it's better than none.

Owls Slip By Devine

The Devine Warhorses gave the Owls a good fight on April 10, considering the average scores with the Dilley nine. Devine beat Dilley by only three runs last week.

Holloway pitched a nice game, allowing Devine only three hits and no runs in seven innings. Joe Embrey, rookie pitcher, allowed one hit and one run in two innings. Embrey has the makings of a rather good hurler, and he still has three more years.

Clinton Grell, Elmer Leinweber and Juan Perez tied for high honors in batting with two hits for four trips apiece. Grell and Leinweber each hit a home run.

F. Ehlinger collected half of Devine's hits in four trips up.

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The Hondo Owls were in fine form on April 8 when they tangled with the Dilley club. There was only one error during the game for the Owls, while eighteen hits were being collected. Clinton "Shorty" Hartung allowed Dilley only six hits during the nine innings and struck out nine batters. He also showed the boys he could swing the willow by collecting four hits in five trips up. Two of them were home runs, a double and a single. Raul Dominguez got five hits for six trips up. All of his were singles. Between Hartung and Dominguez, half of the Owls' hits were collected. Grell also belted one over the fence in the first inning.

Dillard and Carroll did most of the damage for Dilley, getting four of their six hits.

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Batteries: Dilley, Laurie, Collins, Busby; Hondo, Hartung, Perez.

The Hondo Owls have a few heavy hitters on the squad this year. Grell has led the boys thus far with four round-trips. Hartung has the most in one game with two. The boys rank as follows: Grell, 4; Hartung, 3; Leinweber and Perez, 2; Embrey, Jennings and Kollman, 1 each.

GRADE SNAPSHOTS

George Woodward went to San Antonio, Castroville and D'Hanis.

Betty Lou Faglie visited Mary Emma Rucker.

Julia Maizelle Crow spent the Easter holidays at her grandmother's ranch.

Rosalie Watson went to the country.

Janie Rath went to San Antonio Saturday and visited Jeanie Taylor Sunday.

Tommie Rae Duderstadt visited Bonnie Ulbrich.

Barbara Lou Vaughan enjoyed a visit from several cousins.

Frank Jackson moved to San Antonio.

Mrs. Crow gave the First grade an Easter egg hunt. We found pretty eggs and had ice cream. Mrs. Governor, Julia Maizelle's Aunt Julia, gave each of us a big egg. The eggs had our names on them.

Adell Braden spent Sunday in D'Hanis.

Chester Schmidt visited in Quih Sunday.

Margaret Woolls and William H. Holloway were in San Antonio Friday.

Dorothy Grell was in Uvalde Sunday.

Jerome Decker was in San Antonio Sunday.

Jacqueline Hollmig went to Uvalde Sunday.

June Angermiller attended a picnic on the Hondo river.

Henry Holloway went to San Antonio Friday.

Maybeth Barry went to San Antonio Sunday.

Mary Joyce Saathoff's grandfather visited her.

Arle Brucks and Arthur Brucks visited their grandmother Sunday.

Norma Kollman, Catherine Woolls and Selby Woolls went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Doris Stiegler visited her grandmother for an Easter dinner.

Rosie Santos was in D'Hanis.

Frances Beal went to Yancey and D'Hanis.

Miss Ratliff spent the week-end at her home in Del Rio.

Marydell Highsmith went to San Antonio Saturday.

Janie Rath visited Marjorie Taylor Sunday.

Tommy Amberson visited Florine

Gilliam Sunday.

Zella Mae Schweers went to her grandparents out in the country Sunday.

Jerome Schulte has three new pet sheep.

Evelyn Breiten went to the country to an Easter egg hunt Saturday and visited her grandparents Sunday. The Third grade has a new pupil, Elizabeth Lacy from Goliad.

Miss Horton went to San Antonio Saturday and Castroville and D'Hanis Sunday.

Elizabeth Nester went to D'Hanis Sunday.

John Henry Embrey went to Castroville Sunday.

Yolande Geudea went to D'Hanis Sunday.

Mary Lee Bendele went to Biry Sunday.

Patsy Lou Kollman went to San Antonio Friday.

Ruby Watson went to Boehle's ranch Sunday.

Placing Teams Will Go To A. & M.

The three placing teams in the Smith-Hughes judging contests in Kingsville, April 1st, will attend the State judging contest at A. and M. College, at College Station, Texas, next Monday, April 17th.

The following teams are eligible for the contests at A. and M.:

Livestock—Clinton Britsch, Lacy Claude Gilliam, Bertram Eckhart.

Grains—Tennille Duderstadt, Robert Breiten, Melvin Wendland.

Dairy—Albert Lacy, Arthur Lacy, Willie Schweers.

Senior Girl Represents Hondo In Carrizo Springs Festival

Miss Susie Muennink, escorted by Leslie Earl Holloway, represented

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1939

"MOTHER MINE" TO BE STAGED BY SENIOR CLASS SUNDAY NIGHT, 8:15 P. M.

On the night of April 16, the senior class of St. Anthony School, D'Hanis, will present "Mother Mine" in the parish hall. This comedy of sparkling wit and humor will include three acts.

Antoinette Dabray will enact the role of "Mother Mine", a sweet, little old-fashioned mother. Jerry MacConnel, a city outcast, who is later adopted by Mother Mine, is played by Louis Richter. Cynthia Whitcomb, the Dean's wife, is Matilda Kimmerly. Her husband, a stern man, will be played by Jimmy Zinsmeyer. Lillian Whitcomb, their daughter, Mary Belle Carle, whose secret love affair with Jack Payson is depicted by Joe Martin Zinsmeyer. Lettie Holcomb, a lady with a highly developed sense of curiosity, is played by Elizabeth Franger. Mary Tisdale, a very pretty girl but of the shy, sweet type, is looking for a beau, and finally finds one in Jerry, the adopted son of Mother Mine, is played by Geneva Turner. Joe Payson, a shrewd trader and a hard loser, is played by Elmer Rohrbach, and his wife is Bertha Koch. The part of officers will be taken by Lawrence Huser and Willie Turner.

See advertisement elsewhere in this paper for further particulars.

Guests in the Paul Reinhart home

Hondo in the annual Carrizo Springs High School Coronation at Carrizo Springs Saturday evening, April 8.

The couple attended the coronation of the Queen at the high school building at 8:00, followed by a dance at the city hall. A midnight supper was also given in honor of the Queen of Carrizo Springs and her Court.

The theme of the coronation was

Sunday were Mrs. Laura Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Meyer and son, Edwin, of Frio, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and sons of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart and daughters, and Miss Ruby Real of San Antonio.

Miss Cornelia Koch left Monday for Olen to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Catholic Women's Union, of which she is state secretary. She is the guest of Mrs. Leonard Maas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huffmeyer of San Antonio spent Easter Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber.

Mrs. Thomas Wall and little son of San Antonio spent last week here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION PLANNED

At a recent meeting of the D'Hanis Fort Lincoln Historical Association tentative plans were made for the fourth annual Fort Lincoln celebration. Sunday, May 28, was chosen as the date for the event, while a basket picnic and a street dance were included among the entertainment features.

Election of officers resulted in the re-election of Gus Rothe as president, A. J. Boog as secretary, and Hilmar J. Koch as treasurer.

There will be another meeting of the organization on Monday night, April 17, in the W. O. W. hall.

"The Court of Spring" and the representatives wore pastel shades. Susie wore a peach chiffon gown with blue flowers and an imitation bluebird in her hair.

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